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Far East Shipping Enquiry

The following communique was issued from Government House, referring to a telegram received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

"The Imperial Shipping Committee has commenced an enquiry into the position of British shipping in Middle and Far Eastern waters, having regard to the changing conditions of sea-borne trade in these waters, and particularly to the increased competition of foreign flags."

Ship For Far East Scuttled

London, To-day.

The harbour master at Fowey took the responsibility yesterday of scuttling the Dutch dredger "Kantoeng," which got into difficulties during a storm in the Channel while being towed to the Far East.

The scuttling was carried out in the interests of local shipping.

Forty holes were driven in the pontoon, which sank with a tremendous grinding of steel girders. — Reuter.

BLUEJACKET IN COURT

Alleged Motor Car Escapade

Stoker V. Murphy, of H.M.S. Cape Town, was this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on four charges (a) of driving car No. 1183 on Saturday at 10.30 p.m. without an appropriate licence, (b) with driving the car without the owner's permission, (c) with driving without lights and (d) with driving without care and caution.

Defendant pleaded not guilty to all the charges and the case was adjourned till Monday March 22, at 2.30 p.m. as Lieut. Andrews, R.N., said that the ship would not be back till Sunday.

Thirteen Killed In French Railway Smash

Paris, To-day.

Distressing scenes were witnessed at the scene of a ghastly railway accident near Bourges on Saturday, when thirteen were killed.

Of the thirteen who met their death, two women and a child have not yet been identified.

The Minister of the Interior has left Paris to visit the scene of the disaster.

Cause of the disaster was a huge elm tree which had fallen across the line and caused derailment of the train.

For some years the railway authorities have been trying to get the tree either cut down or its branches lopped off, owing to its close proximity to the line, but the landowner on whose ground the tree was situated, has always refused to comply with their request. — Trans-Ocean.

DEFENCE BLOC IN NORTH EUROPE

Efforts Are Not To Be
Abandoned

Stockholm, To-day.

The important question of the defence of the Scandinavian countries is lengthily dealt with in the newspapers here yesterday.

Chief subject of discussion was the speech by the Danish Premier, Mr. A. M. Stauning, in which he stated that Denmark was not prepared to join such a defence scheme.

The Minister of Ecclesiastical Affairs, Mr. J. Y. C. Hansen, in an article, says that efforts to form a North European defence and economic bloc have by no means been given up, and that the Premier's expression of his views has led to the matter being taken up and discussed in all its aspects. — Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that a moderate anti-cyclone covers China, and a weak anti-cyclonic area remains over Japan.

Forecast: E. and N. E. winds, moderate, fair.

QUEEN MARIE OF RUMANIA CRITICALLY ILL

Belgrade, To-day.

Queen Marie of Rumania is dangerously ill in Bucharest after complications which set in following influenza.

Her family has been summoned to the bedside, where King Carol is already present. — Reuter.

PROVINCE IN MOURNING

Kweihua, Suiyuan, To-day.

The whole of the province of Suiyuan went into mourning to-day for the soldiers who lost their lives in the defence of the province against the Manchukuo-Mongol invasion of last year.

All Government offices, schools and places of amusement are closed and thousands of national flags throughout the province are being flown at half-mast.

An impressive memorial service held at Kweihua was attended by many notable personages, including Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, and General Hsiung Ping, representing Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. — Reuter.

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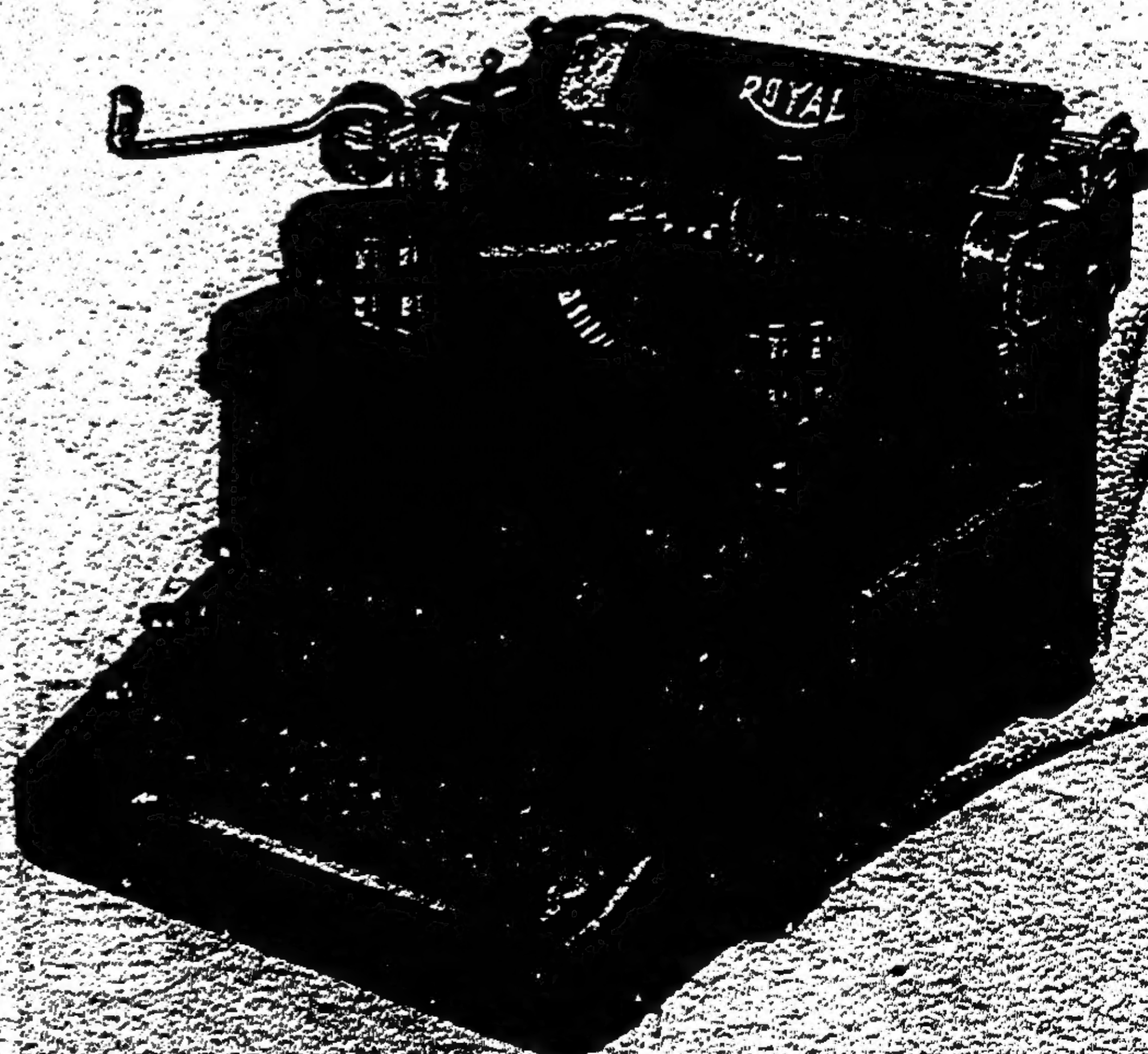
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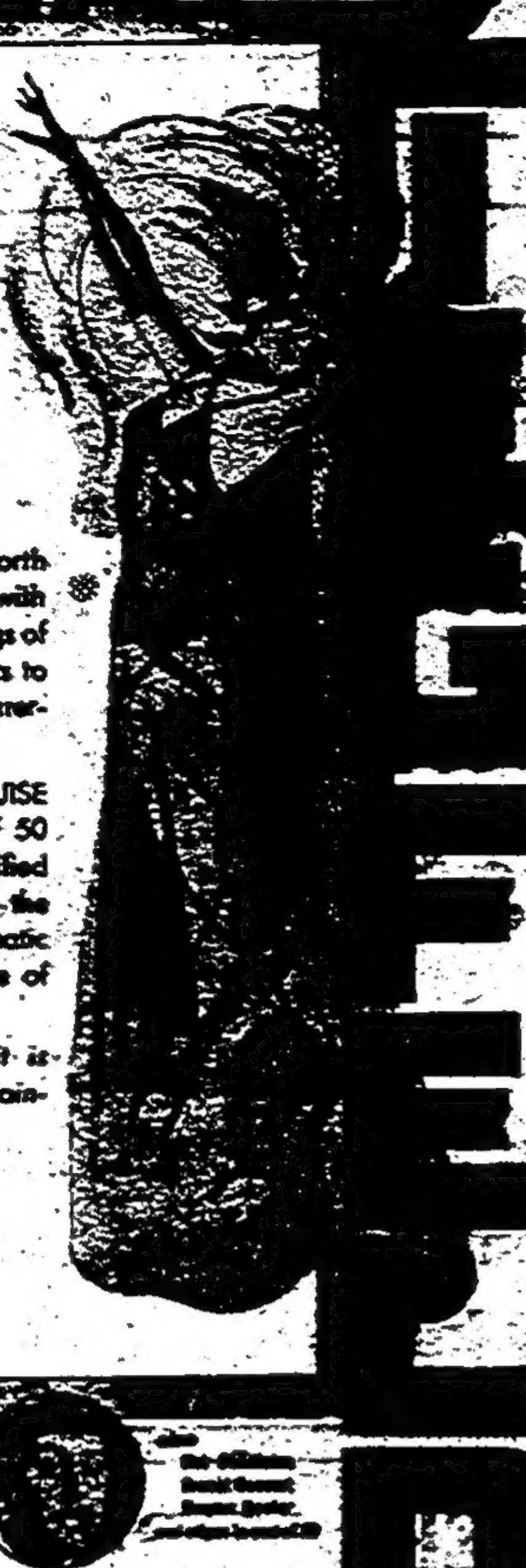
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LA GUARDIA INCIDENT DEVELOPMENTS

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR'S TALK WITH VON NEURATH

Paris, To-day.

Reports from London, emanating from Berlin, that the American Ambassador, Mr. William E. Dodd, lodged a strong protest with the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, against the "unprecedentedly coarse and ill-mannered language" used by the German press in connexion with the speech of Mayor La Guardia of New York, are denied in semi-official quarters.

It is said that the Ambassador merely drew Baron von Neurath's attention to an article in the "Angriff" and did not make the remarks attributed to him.

Baron von Neurath, the same quarters assert, told the American Ambassador that such a storm of indignation had been aroused by Mayor Le Guardia's speech that it was not surprising that the language used in the German press was "exceptionally violent."

Baron von Neurath further drew the Ambassador's attention to numerous articles recently published by American papers and magazines which contained "malicious attacks" on Germany and leading German statesmen, and particularly referred to the prominent role played by the American press in a recent campaign alleging that Germany was harbouring designs against Spanish Morocco.—Trans-Ocean.

ARRESTS ON THE FRENCH BORDER

Paris, To-day.

Several arrests were made yesterday of persons endeavouring to pass the frontier into Spain, by French frontier guards.

This was the first action of its kind since the closing of the frontier.

Ten men of different nationalities were stopped as they were making their way through a wood within 100 yards of the frontier.

In addition the police at Perpignan arrested a Spaniard and an Italian.—Trans-Ocean.

MOSCOW CANAL TO CASPIAN

Moscow, To-day.

A great inland canal, which will provide a connection between the Moscow River and the Volga, will be completed in a few months time, according to a press report.

After completion of the new canal, Moscow will be linked with the Caspian Sea by a navigable waterway.

Construction of the canal was begun five years ago.—Trans-Ocean.

Invitations have been issued by the League of Nations to 25 countries to attend a conference in London on April 5 to study the better organisation, production and sale of sugar.

There was a natural increase of Germany's population by 396,360 during the first three quarters of last year, which was 27,936 more than the increase in the corresponding period of 1935.

The Burgomaster of Antwerp, accompanied by five Sheriffs and the organisers of the recent Antwerp Diamond Exhibition, is visiting England on the invitation of the Diamond Corporation.

EGYPT AND THE SUDAN

Right To Maintain Garrison Force

Cairo, To-day.

The Under-Secretary of War, General Ibrahim Pasha, left for Khartoum yesterday to discuss with the Governor-General of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, details of the question of maintenance of an Egyptian garrison.

The new Anglo-Egyptian Treaty conceded to the Egyptian Government the right to send troops to the Sudan, but details as to how this clause of the Treaty was to be carried out remained unsettled at the time.

The Egyptian National Defence Council has now definitely decided to appoint a military attache for the Egyptian Legation in London and to increase the staff of Egyptian officers attached to the British military mission in Egypt.—Trans-Ocean.

EGYPT AND THE LEAGUE

Geneva, To-day.

May 26 has been proposed by the Secretary-General of the League of Nations as the date for an extraordinary session of the League for discussion of Egypt's application for admittance to Geneva.

This is according to an announcement here which adds that replies from League members as to whether this date will be acceptable, have not yet been received.

An ordinary session of the League Council will begin on May 24.—Trans-Ocean.

SANJAK HITCH

Committee Fail To Reach Agreement

Geneva, To-day.

The committee of experts which is charged with the task of drafting the constitution of Sanjak of Alexandretta, has so far failed to reach an agreement.

This is revealed in a League communique, which adds that the French delegate has submitted a counter-proposal which, however, was declared to be unacceptable by the Turkish delegate.—Trans-Ocean.

The Marquess of Lifford opened a £20,000 extension at Egham College, which has over 400 boys and was founded in 1842.

THE WORLD GOES BY

THIS is the true story of the missing brassiere of Miss Dodo Dynamite, or why men stay out at night.

It arises from an advertisement in the *China Press* in Shanghai the other day, offering a "suitable award" to the "gentleman" who absconded with the brassiere of a dancing girl at a certain ballroom.

The advert was no joke or hoax. No, sir. It was an honest-to-goodness 100 per cent. brassiere, and was begged, borrowed or stolen from an artiste known as Miss Dodo Dynamite, who was naturally startled and highly indignant.

Dodo, it should be mentioned, is a lady who performs a weird combination dance of jazz, hula and what is known in the United States of America as a "strip tease" dance.

This, I understand, is an item of entertainment in which the dancer appears on the floor wearing practically next-door to nothing and leaves it wearing less still.

Dodo's dance was just nearing its climax when the brassiere disappeared.

Some who were present stoutly maintained that Miss Dynamite discarded the brassiere and tossed it to the floor, from which spot it was quickly retrieved by an ambitious gent who may or may not have looked too long and often on the cup that cheers.

Dodo was furious and the question naturally arose, "Was the brassiere being worn at the time the bold, if ungallant, thief made off with it, and if so, how come?"

That he took it off the lady is denied by the erring brassiere-puncher, who answered the afore-mentioned ad in the "*China Press*" and confessed to being the villain of the piece.

He claims that Miss Dynamite, bubbling over with the spirit of her remarkable dance, had thrown caution and brassiere to the well-known winds, and that he, the Guilty One, had retrieved it from the floor, thinking that perhaps he might have it cut down into pocket handkerchiefs.

Be that as it may, the whole affair was settled when the gent in question publicly handed over the missing garment to Miss Dodo Dynamite at the stroke of midnight on the same cabaret floor where the deed had been perpetrated.

Miss Dynamite is now happy, the Guilty One was rewarded with a free dinner, and the mystery has been solved, says the "*China Press*."

My financial situation is becoming sorer and sorer each day. I have now reached stage when a man saunters casually in the vicinity of bars for hours in the hope that someone he knows will come by and ask him to have one.

So I was all set for raising the red flag and leading the jacquerie (French for peasant rising) of course you knew, but I thought I'd just tell you in an attack on the Peak, when I read the following in a home paper.

It was all about His Exalted Highness Asaf Jah Sir Usman Ali Khan Bahadur, Fateh Jung, Nizam of Hyderabad. His income from the Crown lands amounts to £1,250,

Caballero Note To League

CHARGE AGAINST ITALY

Geneva, To-day.

The Valencia Government sent a Note to the League of Nations on Saturday protesting against Italian intervention particularly on the Guadalajara front.

The intervention is described as a violation of Article X of the League Covenant.

Italian officers captured during the last few days, on this front, says the Note, have confirmed the presence in Spain of large units of the Italian army.

Fully equipped Italian troops were landed at Cadiz on February 6 and following days.

Four Divisions.

The Guadalajara offensive is being led, the Note alleges, by four regular divisions of the Italian army, namely, the first, second and third Black Shirt divisions and the first Litorio division, all under General Margias.

The Note also says that according to information, two further Italian divisions are expected to arrive.

Act of War

This Italian action is referred to as an act of war without previous declaration of war.

The Note does not draw any conclusions or put forward any motion, but merely expresses the desire that it be communicated immediately to all members of the League of Nations.—Trans-Ocean.

VARSAITY STORM

President Ousted By Regents

By an eight to seven vote the Regents of Wisconsin University voted last month to oust Dr. Glenn Frank from the Presidency of that institution.

Regarded as one of America's most progressive educators, Dr. Frank has been at odds with the State Governor, Mr. Philip La Follette, over what the University president insisted was an effort to introduce politics into education. His friends on the Board alleged that their colleagues had received instructions from the Governor to oust Dr. Frank.

Dr. Frank, in his own defence, said that his troubles were due to his refusal to become an "educational drill sergeant" and to make the university a Fascist institution.

Nearly 1,000 students stormed the Governor's office protesting against the "ouster." Police were required to clear the corridors and usher the students into the Legislative chamber, where the Governor addressed them. The Governor denied that he had played politics with the university and said that it was his political foes who were causing trouble there. He said he could not give the demonstrators an answer to their demand for Dr. Frank's reinstatement.

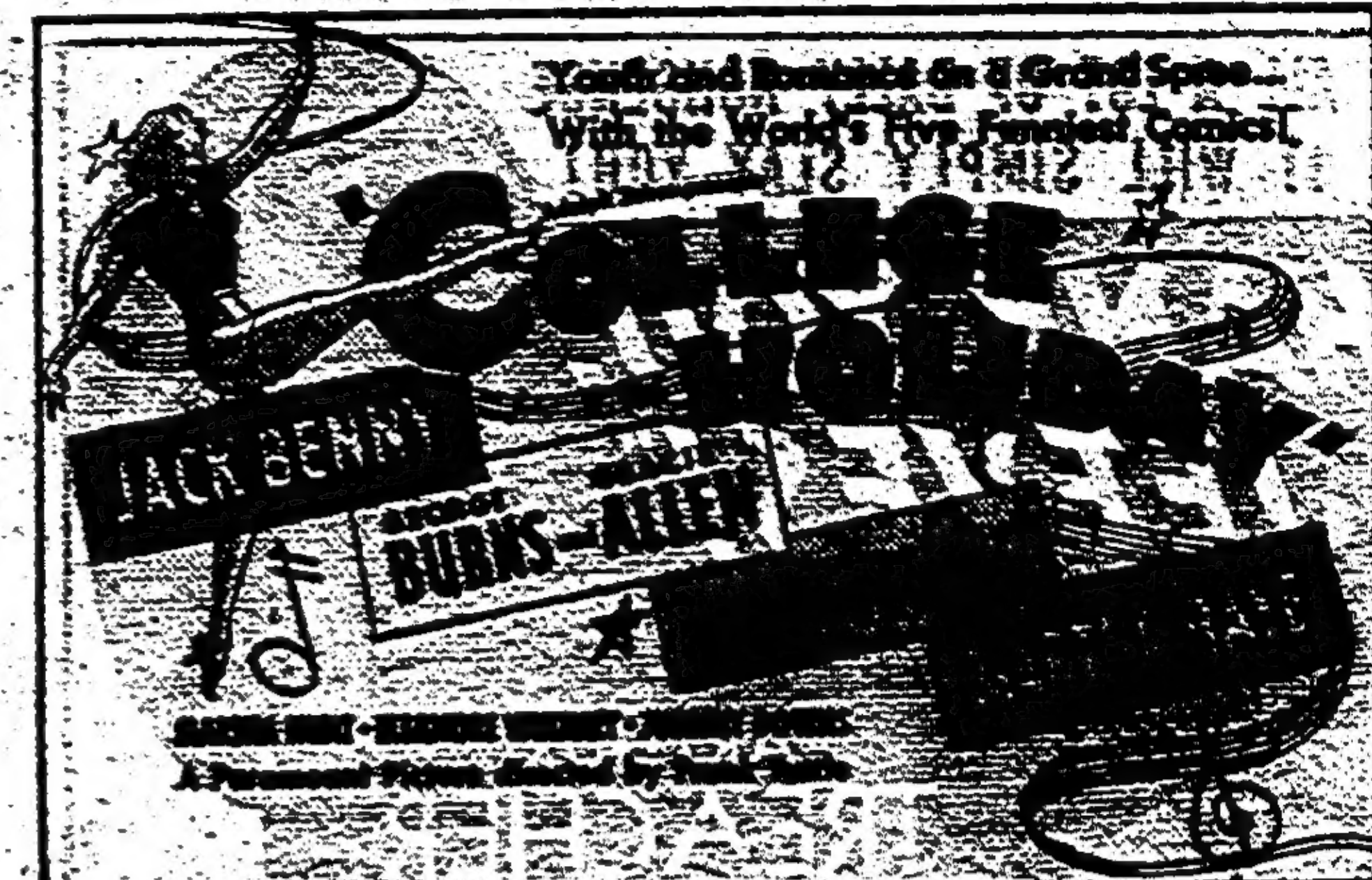
800 a year. He spent \$1,000,000 on his own Silver Jubilee. His jewels are worth at least \$200,000,000.

I consoled myself with the rather ghouliah thought that both potentates and newspapermen ultimately wear shrouds without pockets.

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BRIGHT FUTURE FOR HONG KONG

SIR WILLIAM SHENTON'S ARTICLE IN "ASIATIC REVIEW"

Speedy release from recent depression and a bright future for Hong Kong is confidently predicted by Sir William Shenton, writing in the January number of the "Asiatic Review." Sir William has been unofficial member of the Executive and Legislative Councils of the colony of Hong Kong since 1927.

IN UNDER A CENTURY HONG KONG HAS RISEN FROM A BARREN FEVER-STRICKEN ROCK TO BE ONE OF THE GREATEST TRADING CENTRES IN THE FAR EAST AND THE FIFTH PORT IN THE WORLD. IT MIGHT WELL BE DESCRIBED, SIR WILLIAM SAYS "AS A MONUMENT TO BRITISH ENTERPRISE AND CHINESE CO-OPERATION"

Looking to the future Sir William lays great stress on Hong Kong's importance as an aerial "Clapham Junction" for the meeting of the airplanes of Imperial Airways, China National Aviation Corporation, and Pan American Airways; on China's successful currency reform and stabilization of the dollar, with which Hong Kong's currency is traditionally linked; and on the unification of Canton with Nanking which should enable the latter to control the smuggling that in recent years has done so much harm to trade in South China.

That China's tariffs are too high and all against her own interest, is obvious: hence in large part the smuggling. "But it is to be hoped and there are already signs in this direction," says Sir William, "that the position is largely a process of trial and error, and that in due course she will evolve a system both for imports and exports to which foreign trade will be able to attune itself."

Attractive To Foreign Trade

Dealing with the future of Hong Kong he says:—

"As a centre of commerce Hong Kong will probably become more and more attractive to the foreign trader; there the arm of the law is sure and certain, a contract made can be enforced and the facilities for arbitration are adequate in all respects. As extrajurisdictionality disappears and as China brings into force increased or new commercial taxes and other impositions on trade, bringing in their train the inspection of books and other impediments so will the foreign merchant find his harbour of refuge in the colony and direct his operation from that centre. Merchandise can there be stored for unlimited periods to await a propitious market at a cost cheaper than anywhere else in the Far East."

Grounds For Faith

Summing up the whole situation, Sir William gives the following grounds for his faith in Hong Kong:—

1. The Government is now building new and much larger hospitals and schools. It is about to finish a vast water scheme, largely increasing the supply for the colony.

2. The Hankow-Canton Railway has just been completed, which must bring much new trade to the port.

3. Air traffic is just becoming a reality in the colony.

4. The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, one of the most powerful if not the most powerful banking institution in the Far East, has recently rebuilt its head office at Hong Kong at a cost of something in the neighbourhood

of 10,000,000 Hong Kong dollars. The building now compares favourably with any other buildings of its kind in any part of the world.

Stable Currency

5. The principal wharf and godown company has recently increased its pier accommodation for large ships and deepened the approaches.

6. House building generally is largely on the increase.

7. The currency position both in China and Hong Kong has recently been stabilized and put on a level where China can compete in the world markets.

8. The British Government will with the export credit policy substantially increase the trade between Great Britain and China.

9. The great improvement in the good relations and general commercial co-operation between the British and Chinese in the colony, brought about by a much better understanding of each other's point of view and fostered by the liberal policy of the secondary schools and Hong Kong University, point in the same direction.

That the Canton-Kowloon and Canton-Hankow railways must shortly be linked up Sir William Shenton considers certain: otherwise Canton will see all the trade from the area northwards flow away to the Yangtse.

ALLEGATIONS BY ACCUSED

Forced To Confess Guilt

Allegations that they were falsely accused and that they were forced to make admissions of guilt were put forward by three men, Chan Man, Chin Ping and Chan King-kwong at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when they were charged before the Chief Justice with robbing Kwong Kwai of a sum of \$78. The accused pleaded not guilty and the following jurors were empanelled: Messrs. T. H. Lanson (Foreman), G. A. Low, A. A. Lopes, R. C. da Silva, A. A. Silva, G. Lee and Lau Yuk-wan.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, stated that the first accused took Kwong Kwai from a shop in Upper Lascar Row to Kowloon, to purchase two sewing machines. Kwong Kwai was given \$78 by his master to buy the machines. He was taken to the roof of a house in Tai Nam Street, where the second and third accused held him while the first accused took the money out of his pocket.

Without retiring the jury found the three accused guilty.

The men all received sentences of two years imprisonment.

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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30—Rise da Costa Memories.
12.50—Three Songs by Bing Crosby.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03—The New Light Symphony Orchestra.
1.30—Reuter Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40—A Variety Concert.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6.30—A Programme of Scottish Music.
Orchestra—
Glasgow Highlanders (arr. Diack).
Scottish Country Dance Orchestra.
Choral—
Dumbarton's Drums (Bantock).
The Laird o' Cockpen (Robertson).
Glasgow Orpheus Choir.
Orchestra—
Petronella (arr. Diack).
Strip the Willow (arr. Diack).
Scottish Country Dance Orch.
Violin Solos—
(a) Talisker—Strathspey;
(b) The Devil and the Dirk—Reel;
(c) Forbes Morrison—Strathspey;
(d) The Bride's Reel (Scott Skinner).
The Strathspey King (Scott Skinner, arr. Hartley).
Florence MacBride.
Songs—
(a) Deil's awa' wi' th' Exciseman.
(b) The Piper o' Dundee.
Ae Fond Kiss (Scott Gatty).
Alex. Carmichael (Baritone).
6.58 p.m.—Patricia Rossborough at

the piano with Leslie Hutchinson.
(Vocal).
Vocal—
I feel a song coming on.
Piano Solos—
"Jill Darling"—Selection.
Vocal—
Lights out.
Piano Solos—
Broadway Hostess—Selection.
Vocal—
Would you?
Piano Solos—
"Limelight"—Selection.
I dream too much.
Vocal—
Empty Saddles.
The Scene Changes.
Piano Solos—
Hot Dog.
7.30 p.m.—Closing Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35—Tres Jolie—Waltz (Waldteufel). played by Mark Weber and His Orchestra.
7.40 p.m.—From the Studio.
"From the Hook of Holland to Hong Kong by Rail" (1) a Talk by Professor L. Forster.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03—From the Studio.
A Chinese Concert.
11 p.m.—Close Down.
8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from Z.E.K.
8.05 p.m.—A Variety Programme.
Vocal—

Is it true what they say about Dixie?
Melody from the sky
Frances Langford.
Piano Solo—
Charlie Kunz Piano-Medley.
No. 11 Charlie Kunz.
Vocal—
The Lady from Mayfair.
He was a gentleman's gentleman.
Michael Carr.
Orchestra—
I once had a heart, Margarita,
Serenade in the night.
Alfredo and His Orchestra.
Instrumental—
An old Hawaiian Guitar.
Swanee Moon Len Fillis.
Vocal—
Moonlight on the Prairie.
Home on the Range
The Hill Billies.
Vocal—
I think I can,
One good tune deserves another.
Jack Buchanan.
Vocal—
Look up and laugh.
Film Waltz Songs—Medley.
Gracie Fields.
8.55 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.15 p.m.—Concerto in A Minor (Grieg), Op. 16, for Piano and Orchestra, played by Ignaz Friedman (Pianoforte) and Orchestra Conducted by Philippe Gaubert.
1st Movement—
Allegro molto moderato.

2nd Movement—Adagio.
3rd Movement—
Allegro moderato molto a marcato.
Finale—Poco animato.
9.45 p.m.—Musical Comedy Gems.
Musical Comedy Marches.
Light Opera Company.
"Yes Madam?"
Binnie Hale, Bobby Howes and Wylie Watson.
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
Moon for sale.
White cliffs of Dover.
No regrets.
Your heart and mine.
Let's begin.
Waltz—Touch of your hand.
Fox-Trot—
I won't dance,
Lovely to look at.
Until tomorrow.
Quick Step—
Around and round the old Bandstand.
Fox-Trot—
Please believe me,
Poor little Angelina.
There isn't any limit to my love.
I don't want to make history.
10.45 p.m.—London—Tales of the Sea.
War-time Problems of Inland Water Transport in Mesopotamia.
A talk by H. J. Phillips (Late Major and Deputy Assistant Director of Inland Water Transport, Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force). (Electrical Recording).
11 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

A Plain Clue

Occasions arise when the baffling question of whether or not to return partner's lead can be solved only by clairvoyance, but these are extremely rare. In the great preponderance of hands there is some clue to the proper procedure. Sometimes this clue is so unmistakable that all but the veriest tyro must see it. At other times a painstaking search must be made. In today's hand a defender should have found the vital clue in the declarer's first play.

North, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
S-A 3
H-A K 7 5 4
D-A 10 2
C-K 10 9
WEST EAST
S-K 10 9 8 2 S-J 5 4
H-Q 9 3 2 H-J 6
D-9 7 D-K Q 4 3
C-7 6 C-Q J 8 3
SOUTH
S-Q 7 6
H-10 8
D-J 8 6 5
C-A 5 4 2

The bidding.
North East South West
1 heart Pass 1 not r'p Pass
2 not r'p Pass 3 not r'p [final bid]

West opened the ten of spades from his interior sequence. Dummy played low, as did East, and declarer's queen won the trick. The ten of hearts was then played, ducked by West and dummy, and won by East with the jack.

East now went into a long huddle, trying to figure out whether or not the original lead had been from a respectable suit or the top of nothing. Influenced, no doubt, by the fact that he had seen his partner make a great many short suit leads, he concluded this was another instance and, therefore, decided to attempt the establishment of his own anaemic diamond suit.

He laid down the diamond king and, from him a chance to recover, Dummy's ace won and the ten of diamonds was promptly returned. East ducked, but the best his partner could do was to follow suit with the mine spot. After that a diamond continuation made the contract a lay-down, since declarer had two tricks in spades, two in clubs.

Aside from the general consideration that East could not afford to lead any other suit except spades, he should have been in little doubt as to the true spade situation. If declarer had held both the king and queen of spades with at least one guard [which was East's diagnosis] it is almost inconceivable that he would have played to the opening lead as he did. Declarer's play of the ten of hearts had been evidence that he did not hold the queen, and East could see that possible entries in declarer's hand were limited to the ace of clubs. That being so, declarer certainly would have put up dummy's spade ace immediately rather than block the suit. And, even had he failed to do so for any reason, it would have been a remarkable coincidence for him also to have failed to false-card by winning the first trick with the king instead of the queen of spades.

By all the rules of logic, therefore, East should have seen that declarer did not have the spade king, and this simple deduction would have made a spade return instead of the king of diamonds mandatory.

Obviously, on a spade return, declarer could not have come close to fulfilling his contract.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION
Question: I opened the bidding with one heart. Partner responded with one no trump [opponents made no bid]. What should be my next bid with S K 3 H A K J 5 D 8 6 4 3 C A 8 5?
Answer: Pass.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S — "College Holiday", with several of the screen's outstanding comedians supporting George Burns, Gracie Allen, Mary Boland and Martha Raye, who go through their paces in one continuous howl of laughter.

AT THE STAR — "Thank You Jeeves", with Arthur Treacher, David Niven and Virginia Field. A typical Wodehouse tale, made funnier than ever by its adaption to the screen.

KING'S AND ALHAMBRA — "The Great Ziegfeld" — A great motion picture revue that has been acclaimed the screen's best entertainment. William Powell has the title role, giving the best performance of his career, Myrna Loy and Luise Rainer. The notable cast includes Virginia Bruce, Frank Morgan, Nat Pendleton, Reginald Owen, Jean Chatburn, Reginald Cossard and Herman Bing.

AT THE MAJESTIC — "Savage Gold" and "16 Fathoms Deep", with former being a red-blooded drama of the conflict of primal passions.

AT THE ORIENTAL — "Jungle Princess", with Dorothy Lamour. The story of a native girl in the heart of a Malayan jungle who falls in love with the first white man she had ever seen.

COMING PICTURES

"Pennies From Heaven" — with Bing Crosby, Madge Evans, Edith Fellows.

and Louis Armstrong. The gayest fun-show of the new season. Coming to the King's.

"Craig's Wife" — with Rosalind Russell and John Boles. The Pulitzer Prize play. The story of a woman who lived for the strongest love ever conceived and makes you hate her as you never hated a screen player before. Coming to the King's Theatre.

"China Clipper" — With Pat O'Brien, Beverly Roberts, Ross Alexander, Humphreys Bogart and Henry B. Walthall. A glamorous romance of the air, marking a milestone in the pictorial history of daring American aviation, coming to the King's Theatre.

"Satan Met a Lady" — with Bette Davis, Warren William, Alison Skipworth, Arthur Treacher and Winifred Shaw. A new thriller from the author of "The Thin Man" which will keep you in laughter from start to finish, coming to the King's.

"Avenge Waters" — with Ken Maynard, Beth Marion and Ward Bond. A roaring romance of the west packed with spine-thrilling adventures. Coming to the Alhambra.

"The Man I Married" — with Doris Nolan, Michael Whalen, "Che" Sale and Nigel Bruce. A rollicking romantic comedy in which Doris Nolan, Universal's newest find, gives an outstanding performance. Coming to the Alhambra.

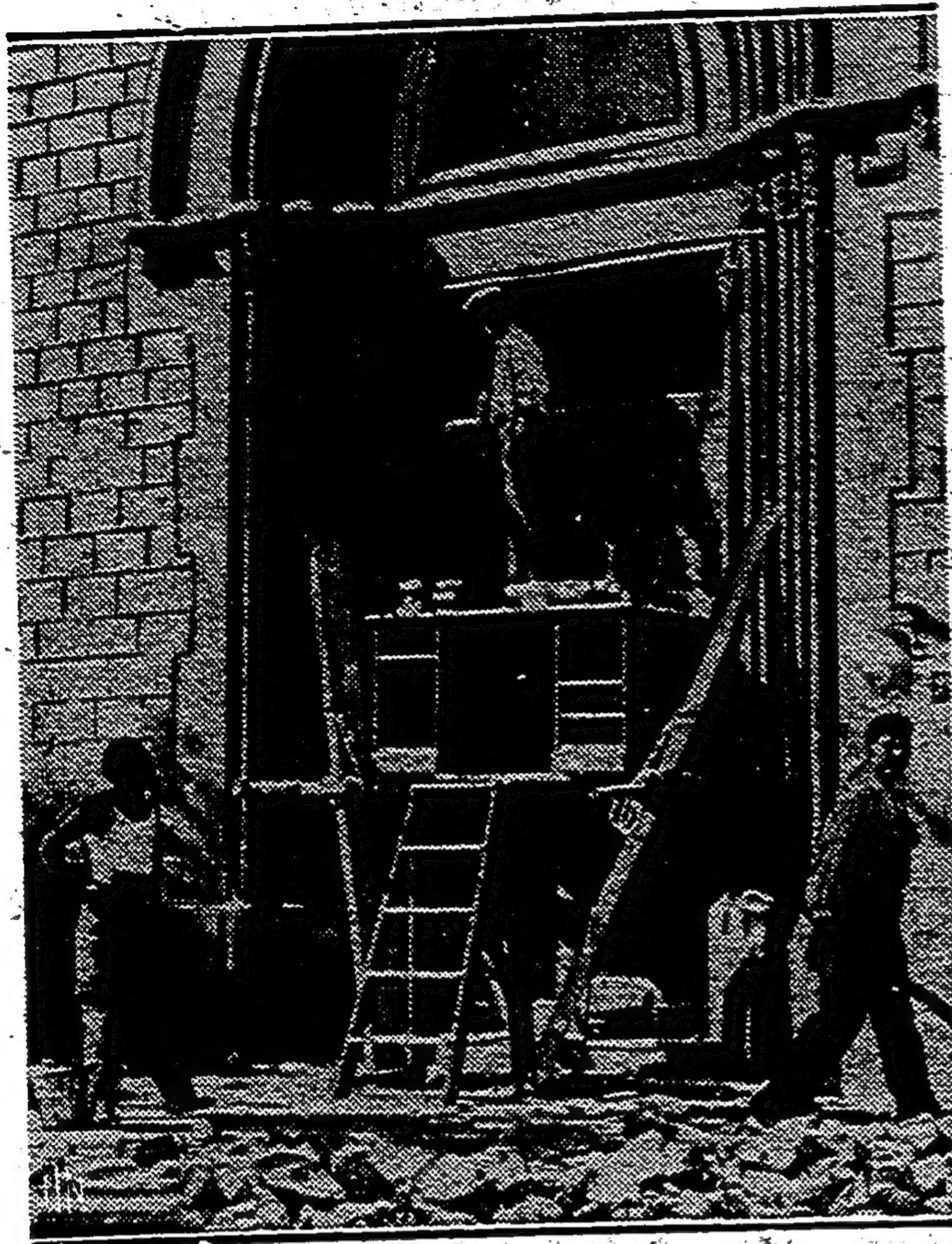


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SMASHING REBEL DEFEAT

Italian Troops Alleged To Be In Full Retreat



Workmen are shown sealing the entrance to a church with bricks and mortar in Spain, where churches have ceased to exist as such and have been taken over by the government for storage of war supplies.

NAVAL BUILDING RECORD

In spite of the fact that the new construction now in hand for the British Navy is three times as great as it was a year ago all work is well up to schedule, writes Hector Bywater in the "Daily Telegraph."

New records are likely to be achieved in the delivery of naval tonnage now in hand. The average time taken in building cruisers and destroyers is already approaching that of the war-time period.

Although the commissioning date for the new battleships begun on Jan. 1 is understood to be early in 1940, they will probably be ready for service well in advance of that time. Quick building means cheap building, and large sums will be saved by the speed-up in all classes of naval construction.

Leading The World

The manner in which the ship-building, naval armament and associated industries have responded to the sudden call made upon them by the new programme has agreeably surprised naval circles.

It is now realised that the national resources for producing warships and their equipment had been underestimated. Given continuity of work over a reasonable period, the industries concerned will have no difficulty in supplying everything the Navy needs to restore it to full strength.

Measures are being taken to remedy the shortage of skilled labour, which is rather marked in certain districts. The difficulty is being met to some extent by employing labour-saving devices.

There is ample evidence to support the statement by Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty,

Entire Defence Loan To Be Spent In 1937

Paris, To-day.

The whole of the new French defence loan will be spent before December, said M. Edouard Daladier, Minister for National Defence, in a broadcast last night.

Twenty-six per cent. of the loan, he said, would be spent on aviation, 28 per cent. on the navy and 46 per cent. on the land forces.—Reuter.

SOVIET'S HUGE GOLD RESERVES

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet's gold reserves are now the highest in the world, barring those of the United States, it was officially stated yesterday.

The exact figure is not given but officials state that the sum exceeds £1,400,000,000.—Reuter.

Death Of Dr. Arthur Huebner

Berlin, To-day.

The death occurred yesterday of Dr. Arthur Huebner, the famous philologist, at the age of 52.

Dr. Huebner was professor of German philology at Berlin University and was editor of a German dictionary.

A member of the Prussian Academy of Science, he also edited a volume entitled German Mediaeval Texts.—Reuter.

that England still leads the world in the speed with which ships of the highest quality can be turned out.

Ground Regained In Counter-Attacks

Valencia, To-day.

The Italians attacking on the Guadalajara front met with a stunning defeat yesterday and were terribly punished by Government aeroplanes, according to a communique.

IT IS STATED THAT THE ITALIANS ARE IN FLIGHT AND SUFFERED HUNDREDS OF LOSSES — EVEN HEAVIER THAN YESTERDAY.

It is also reported from Madrid that the insurgents' progress towards Guadalajara was definitely checked yesterday morning.

Government troops, it is reported, have now taken the initiative and have recaptured three miles of the Aragon road.

REBEL ADMISSION

The Government success in this sector is admitted in Salamanca by the rebels, who state that a fierce loyalist counter-attack led to the evacuation of several villages by the insurgents.

The Government forces, it is announced, consisted of four brigades, and two battalions (totalling 10,000 men), and were supported by thirty tanks and a large number of planes.

POSITIONS EVACUATED

This force attacked Trijueque and the surrounding cedar woods, in which the insurgents were entrenched, from several points.

Fighting continued for several hours at the end of which the rebels were forced to evacuate their positions.

IN SNOWSTORM

Rebel headquarters state that the town was re-captured later with the assistance of mechanised units but that the insurgents were again driven out.

The whole engagement was fought out in a blinding snow storm.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

"DAILY HERALD" REPORT

London, To-day.

The acute dangers inherent in the loyalist defence organisation at Madrid, in view of the failure of attempts to establish centralised control over commands and distribution of forces, are causing the Madrid authorities to make further efforts to bring system into the defence.

This is revealed in a message to the newspaper "Daily Herald" from its special correspondent on the Madrid front.

The Government authorities, he states, have issued a decree ordering a thorough "purge" in the Communist Party and labour syndicates of unreliable elements.

The decree requests the population to hand over all rifles and other arms still in the possession of private individuals.

OPEN DISSENSION

The correspondent states that confusion behind the front and dissension and open disputes between loyalist leaders are rendering all ac-

tions for relief of the capital ineffective, since well-organised counter-attacks are virtually impossible under prevailing conditions.

He confirms that an acute shortage of ammunition and provisions exists in the capital.—Trans-Ocean.

Regular Army To Be Organised

London, To-day.

Spanish Government supporters are adopting heroic measures to stem the insurgents' onrush.

Lieutenant-Colonel Rojo, former Chief of Staff to General Miaja, commander-in-chief, has been appointed chief of the Government's General Staff.

The Catalonian President, Senor Companys, has ordered the rear-guard to hand over their rifles immediately for use in the front line, and Madrid has appealed to the Catalans to assist Madrid with men, arms and food and accelerated formation of a regular army.—Reuter.

ARAB VIOLENCE REVIVAL

JERUSALEM, TO-DAY.

ANOTHER WAVE OF ANTI-SEMITIC TERRORISM HAS BROKEN OUT IN NORTH PALESTINE.

Following the murder on Saturday of two Jewish shepherds comes the ambushing of three Jewish settlers in the hills in the Tiberias district yesterday morning.

They were returning home after attending a meeting in the Yavneel settlement when a fusillade of shots rang out.

One man dropped dead and one of his companions, both of whom were badly wounded, died later.

BLOODHOUNDS ON SCENT

Bloodhounds are being used by the police to trace the perpetrators of the outrage.

The authorities are inclined to believe that this new outbreak of terrorism is in some way connected with several acts of sabotage in the past week, mostly near Jaffa.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

The Generalissimo

Nanking, To-day.

Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek returned to Nanking yesterday afternoon at 4.40 p.m. from Kuling.—Our Own Correspondent.

ASTONISHING MUSSOLINI BID FOR ISLAMIC SUPPORT

ANTI-BRITISH APPEAL ISSUED AND THEN REVISED

Rome, To-day.

Signor Mussolini is apparently challenging all the Colonial Powers by claiming to be the sole protector of Mohammedanism and the Arab race.

IN A PAMPHLET JUST ISSUED ON THE "ISLAMIC POLICY OF ITALY," IT IS CLAIMED THAT THE ONLY COUNTRY LIVING IN PEACE AND TRANQUILITY IN ALL THE ISLAMIC MEDITERRANEAN IS LIBYA.

IN THE ITALIAN EMPIRE, IT IS DECLARED, THERE IS THE FULLEST PROTECTION OF THE MOSLEM FAITH AND NO ATTEMPT TO CONVERT MOSLEMS TO CHRISTIANITY IS AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

"In Algeria," says the pamphlet, "there are rebellions of violence and in Morocco and Tunis political agitations."

Referring to Palestine, the pamphlet declares that the revolt of the Arabs ferments "unceasingly in spite of cruel repression."

This challenge is the culmination of a long pouring out of Italian propaganda from the Bari radio station in Arabic, and is expected in Rome to have considerable repercussions on British influence in Arab lands.

Amended Version

After issue, the pamphlet was hurriedly withdrawn and re-issued in an amended version in which some of the above passages were omitted.

A Moslem rejoinder to Signor Mussolini's claim to protectorate of the Arabs was made yesterday by Imam Afbaubin Ahmad of the Woking Mosque in London.

Religious Freedom

Interviewed by Reuter in London he stated that Moslems in the British Empire were granted freedom of religion and so bear British rule with tolerance and faithfulness.

If Signor Mussolini, he stated, extends the same tolerance, Moslem subjects of the Italian Government will pay them the same homage as the Moslem subjects of the British Empire pay the British Throne.—Reuter.

Tour Of Libya

Rome, To-day.

Signor Mussolini, who is on a visit to Libya, continued his journey along the coastal road yesterday.

He visited several ancient Greek and Roman monuments and received expressions of homage from colonists and Libyan natives.

His longest stay was at Cyrene, where he inspected the Acropolis and the ancient temples, as well as the scene of modern excavations.

Charitable Gift

At Derna, the Duce gave a sum of 30,000 lire to an Islamic charitable institute.

Several messages have been sent to the Duce from the leader of the

Islamic religious world, while from the interior and distant oases bands of natives flocked to the side of the new road in order to get a glimpse of the Italian Dictator.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH COLONIAL COORDINATION

General Bureau Of Propaganda

Paris, To-day.

Everything in France falling under the heading of colonial activities will be fostered and co-ordinated as a result of two new decrees which the French Colonial Office has submitted to President Albert Lebrun for signature.

The decrees provide creation of a general bureau of propaganda and the organisation of exhibitions, as well as an inter-colonial information service.—Trans-Ocean.

"MICROBE EATER" IN SHANGHAI

Incensed and feeling painfully "insulted" because the Nanking medical authorities called him "mentally unbalanced" and refused to give him a physical examination, Ssutu Chi, self-proclaimed sole "microbe eater" in China, is planning to fast one whole week to "prove" that he is physically as well as mentally fit.

Returning to Shanghai a few days ago Ssutu decided to hold a public "demonstration" by swallowing five different kinds of microbes of the deadliest diseases and letting them be killed by the special gastric juice, which he claims he possesses in his system. He looked high and low for these microbes but failed to find the kind he wanted.

Ssutu is now negotiating with certain promoters in Shanghai to put on a public show where he will not eat or drink for seven full days and nights.

The "microbe eater" was formerly in the Sun Yat-sen University in Canton but was forced to leave owing to chronic skin disease. He rested for three or four years in his native village in Hoiping, Kwangtung, and was entirely cured, but it is stated that he became mentally unbalanced following his recuperation.



The Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania, who is this morning reported to be critically ill, the family having been summoned to her bedside.

FREE STATE ELECTION

DAIL DISSOLUTION NEXT MONTH

Dublin, To-day.

A general parliamentary election will be held in the Irish Free State prior to the Coronation of King George.

The Dail will assemble on March 31 and will begin the debate on the new Budget on April 15.

Dissolution of the Dail will occur immediately afterwards.

This means in effect, say the Dublin newspapers, that the Irish people will be asked to express themselves with regard to the question of Irish Free State participation in the Coronation ceremonies and at the subsequent Empire Conference.—Trans-Ocean.

CANTON FINANCE

Mr. Chow Lin To Make Investigation

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. Chow Lin, Vice-Minister of Finance, has been instructed to study financial conditions in the two Kwangs by Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister.

It is stated that Mr. Chow will leave Shanghai for Canton on Friday, and is to give special attention to the currency and Business Tax problems on behalf of Mr. T. L. Soong, Commissioner of Finance for Kwangtung, who is still under medical treatment in Shanghai.—Our Own Correspondent.

NAVAL CONTROL OFF SPAIN

To Take Effect Gradually

London, To-day.

International control of Spain's frontiers and coasts has now been in force since midnight on Saturday, but political quarters in London point out that the control machinery can take effect only gradually, and that weeks may elapse before it begins to work smoothly.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Observer" understands that it is planned to carry out withdrawal of foreign volunteers serving in Spain as soon as experience is gained in operation of the present control scheme.—Trans-Ocean.

TOKYO ECONOMIC MISSION

Arrive In Shanghai

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese economic mission arrived at Shanghai yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and proceeded to Nanking by the evening express, with Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, the Chinese Ambassador to Japan.

It is reported here that Mr. Hsu Shih-ying has tendered his resignation, and that the present Foreign Vice-Minister, Mr. Chen Kai, will be appointed to succeed him.—Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dibble and Mr. James Pomeroy arrived in Hong Kong yesterday in the N.Y.K. s.s. Taiyo Maru.

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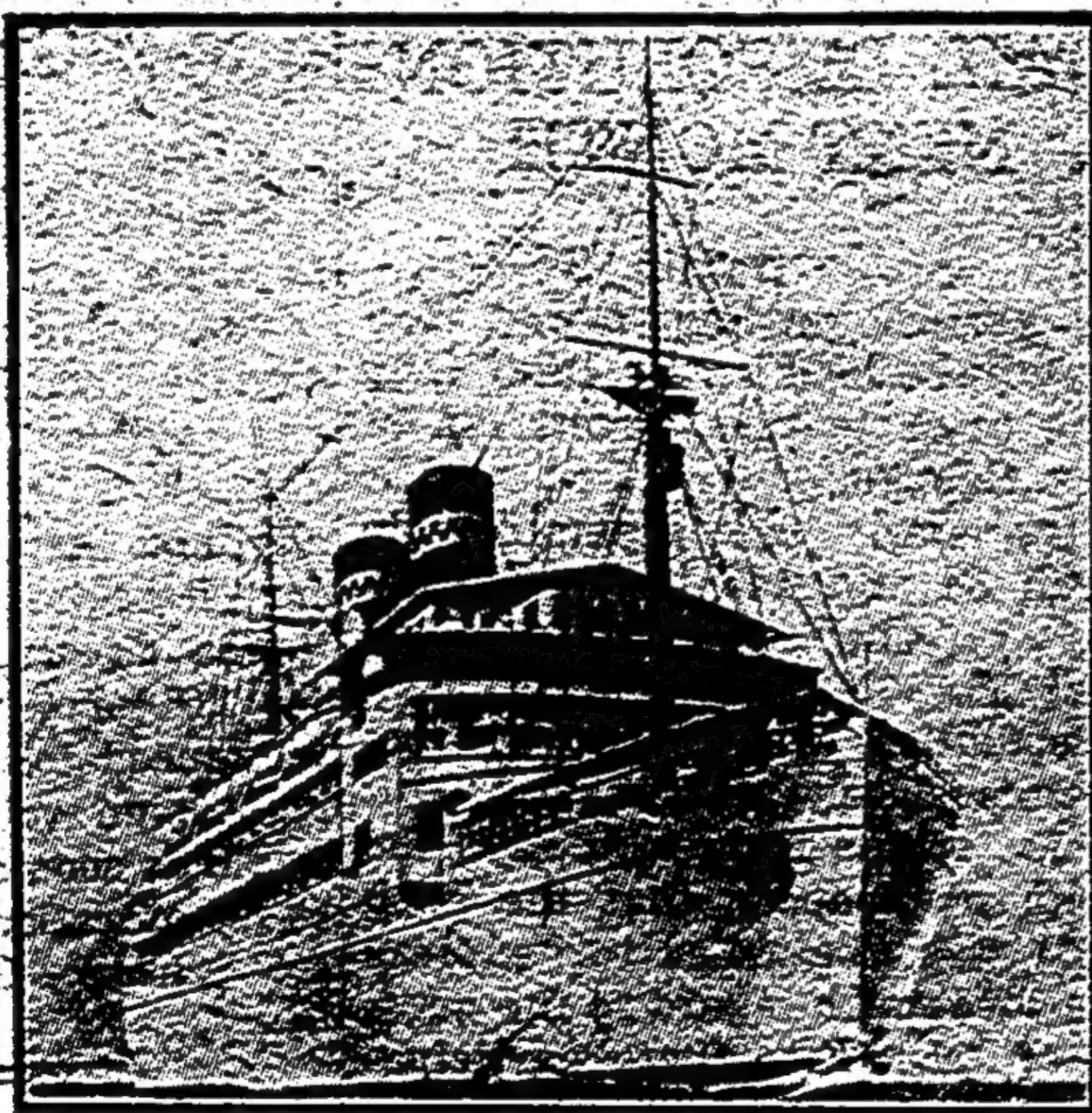


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"... She does not waste her time or my money by having repeated private telephone calls.

"... She never uses the abominable expression 'boy friend'.

"... Her fingers are not stained with nicotine.

"... She does not sniff.

"... She brings me my afternoon tea without stopping it over into the sancer and she never forgets my special biscuits.

"... She will work overtime if I ask her and she does it without heaving deep and meaning sighs.

"... She isn't everlastingly running in and out of my room on trifling errands.

"... She doesn't pat her hair or simper.

"... She doesn't alter letters I have dictated without asking me first.

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There are secretaries and secretaries. There's the doormat and the willing horse and the lady with the large head who bullies the office boy.

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But what of the thousands of ordinary work-a-day people who hurry in and out of their offices six days a week? It is interesting and amusing to find out from them the sort of people they like to work with, and for, and why. Here is the result of a few diplomatic and apparently innocent inquiries put to Mr. X, the employer of Miss Y. A little idle gossip over the coffee-cups prompted Miss Y to supply her side of the question, too.

come in on time and work hard the whole day—he should keep his, and allow me to vanish at the agreed hour.

"... He buys his own anti-sneeze mixture and does not expect me to run for an temporarily finance his private needs.

"... He realises that, by 1 p.m., my inner woman is feeling thin, pale and weary, and that food is required—even though he himself may not feel hungry.

"... He never wears brown shoes with a grey suit, and refrains from draught-board or baby-frightening attire on Saturday mornings.

"... He smokes in moderation; does not borrow my matches; nor attempt to asphyxiate me with a throat-destroying cloud.

"... Although he is everlastingly losing his pencil, he does not steal mine and pretend ignorance at its disappearance.

"... He doesn't stare through me when he is thinking.

"... He has a simply marvellous grin.

"... He has the manners to say 'Good morning' and 'Good night' as if he meant it.

"... He doesn't scribble little notes all over my letters when I have endeavoured to type them neatly.

"... He doesn't breathe down the back of my neck when reading papers.

"... He doesn't pace up and down the office, when dictating, like a caged lion.

"... He holds the telephone receiver in his left hand so that, if he wants to write anything down, there is not a lot of scuffling and blind groping for pencil and paper followed by a change of hands and a general untidy of his desk.

"... He calls me by my proper surname and not 'Miss Er-um-thing-gamy'.

"... He never stubs his cigarette end out in his sancer."

Every Meal A Torture.

MAN'S MISERY WITH GASTRIC TROUBLE

"For three years I suffered severely from gastric trouble and bloodlessness," states Mr. R. J. Scott, of 29, Whitmore Street, Maidstone, Kent. "I suffered tortures after everything I ate, and often had to get up in the night to take something to ease the pain. At one time I had nothing but soda and milk for a whole week, and frequently had to stay away from work. I was under treatment for a long time, but nothing gave me any permanent relief.

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GERMANY AND LOCARNO PACT

Viewpoint On Relations With France Explained



Mrs. Amelia Earheart Putnam, whose round the world flight was delayed yesterday by a violent storm.

SABRE RATTLERS

"The Men Who Did Not Fight"

Gen. Goering, the German Air Minister, told ex-Service men of 14 nations, including Great Britain, who were meeting in Berlin in their first international conference, that a desire for peace was felt by all who had fought in the last war.

Speaking in the great hall of the Air Ministry, he said:

"It was a heavy loss for the whole of mankind that the best of the younger generation of all peoples was destroyed in these bloody battles. I believe that the world war was the final test to show that the nations must never allow themselves again to face each other in such a struggle.

"It was the last warning of destiny not to permit Western culture to be destroyed.

"It is too often said that soldiers are the chief representatives of a war party. I believe, my comrades, that most sabre-rattling is done by those who have never carried one.

"It is my passionate and heartfelt wish," he concluded, "that this congress may help to find the basis of a true peace with honour and equality of rights for all sides. I am happy that this congress is taking place in the new Germany, which desires peace just as much as the other peoples."

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" reached Vancouver on Saturday. She leaves again next Saturday and is due at Hong Kong on Friday, April 9.

Moscow Alliance Implication

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

THE GERMAN AND ITALIAN REPLIES TO THE BRITISH MEMORANDUM ON THE PROPOSED WESTERN PACT WERE BELIEVED HERE TO BE AN EXPRESSION OF LOYALTY TO LOCARNO AND THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN PARIS AND LONDON HAS CAUSED SOME ASTONISHMENT.

"BOTH CAPITALS HAVE MADE NO ATTEMPT TO DISGUISE THEIR DISSATISFACTION!" IS THE OBSERVATION MADE IN THE GERMAN PRESS, WHICH SEIZES THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPOUND GERMANY'S DIPLOMATIC AIMS WITH REFERENCE TO A WESTERN PACT.

One of the interpretations made in Paris, says the "Berliner Tageblatt," is that Germany apparently wants to eliminate the automatic aspect of the Franco-Soviet Pact.

"This is quite correct," says the paper, "for some guarantees in this direction are not only urgently needed but they form the main prerequisite for a return to renunciation of recourse to war on the Rhine.

WHAT GOOD?

"What good would be a Franco-German agreement to renounce war if there always remains the possibility of it being violated at will at any desired time by the operation of certain warlike pacts?"

The German "Diplomatic and Political Correspondence" points out that France violated the Locarno Treaty prior to German action on March 7 last year by concluding the pact with Russia.

It was this that caused Belgium to alter her political outlook.

BRITAIN'S CLAIM

A third factor which has come to play a role in these matters is Britain's desire, in the face of any new arrangement, not only to give but also to receive guarantees.

As against this, Germany and Italy have remained steadfast in their attitude throughout, the paper says, and want to see the guiding principles of the old Locarno incorporated in any new arrangement, namely, safeguarding of the Rhine frontier, in that France and Germany pledge themselves to renounce any warlike action, with Britain and Italy as guarantors of this arrangement.

"Germany sees herself bound to decline commitments of a different and more far-reaching nature, and will continue to reject complicated Geneva ideology."

PARIS ACTIVITY

In Paris, says a message from the French capital, there has been much activity observable at the Quai d'Orsay since receipt of the German and Italian replies.

After the Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, had informed the French Cabinet of the position, when it held a meeting on Saturday, it was decided to ask the French Ambassador in London, M. Charles Corbin, to come to Paris for the purpose of reporting to the Cabinet on the attitude of the British Government. Trans-Ocean.

ILLEGITIMATE SON'S CLAIM

Upheld By Vienna Court

Vienna, To-day.

Franz Ferdinand Hahn, a paralysed illegitimate son of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, whose assassination at Sarajevo in 1914 started the Great War, has just won a law suit here.

He brought the action against Duke Maximilien von Hohenberg, the legitimate son of Archduke Franz Ferdinand.

The invalid petitioner had claimed to be entitled to maintenance and he was able to show that in 1902 the Archduke Franz Ferdinand had signed a Deed admitting paternity.

The court granted him a monthly sum of 320 Austrian schillings for maintenance, payable by the Duke. Trans-Ocean.

C.I.N.C. ARRIVES

H.M.S. Cumberland, flying the flag of Admiral Sir Charles J. C. Little, arrived in the Colony this morning on the completion of her Southern cruise. The Admiral's yacht Falmouth is expected in this afternoon.

LADIES' WORLD CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Chess Federation of Austria announces that from June 26 to July 15, 1937, the Ladies' World Chess Championship is scheduled to take place between the present title holder, Miss Vera Menschik (London) and her challenger, Fraulein Sonia Graf (München). The tournament will be contested in the Grand Hotel Panhans, Semmering, Austria.

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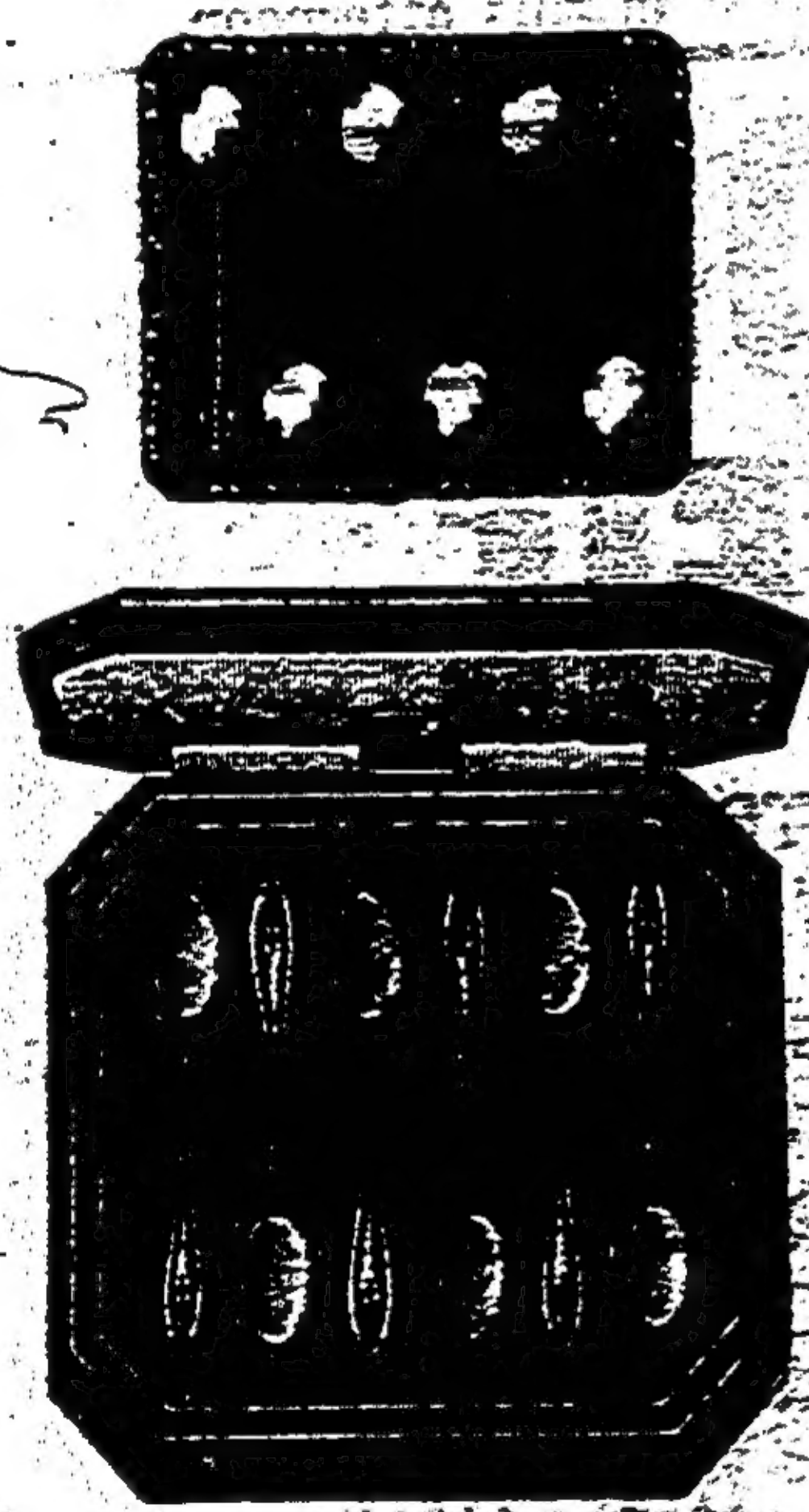


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FRANCE RESPONDS

The remarkable response of France to the National Defence Loan appeal is a measure of the national spirit of patriotism in a time of stress rather than of a great faith and confidence in France's financial stability. It is none the less remarkable for that.

In the impressions formed abroad concerning M. Blum's Government, the firm but conciliatory course he has pursued through anxious months of international tension, has thrown into the background the internal economic difficulties which face his Cabinet. For his own countrymen, too, the handling of foreign crises has probably superseded in interest those labour troubles which ushered in his Premiership, but the situation of the franc, the rise in production costs and in the individual's cost of living have an immediate personal importance. Devaluation, however inevitable, has not produced economic stability. In his broadcast appeal last week M. Blum did not suggest that a real financial crisis had arrived, but he referred bluntly to "a money market which was rarefied and consequently uneasy, and which was disturbed by the least shock," and he asked frankly for some forbearance. The situation is one which we can observe with considerable sympathy. There is the same feeling of insecurity as many in Britain felt in 1931, but there are factors in France which retard the return of confidence. They are not fatal, but they must be recognised and overcome.

One disadvantage which M. Blum inherited from his predecessors in the Premiership is a long series of unbalanced budgets. Another handicap was the necessity, if he were to satisfy his electoral supporters, of considerable social reforms. He has not been unsuccessful here, and he has shown courage in repelling Communist pressure, but the cost to the State and to industry has been optimistically discounted upon the future. The position of the civil servants is exceedingly difficult, since France has long had an excess of officials, and salaries have always been too low by our own standards. So far from "cuts" being possible upon the British precedent, there is a natural desire for rises, but France's necessary expenditure on defence is only

one among the competing claims upon the Government's resources. M. Blum has made a promise to control the rise in prices. His task is difficult as well as unpopular, but it is not impossible. Every friend of France will wish him well in his efforts to maintain stability.

And he, on his part, will derive encouragement from the nation's response to the defence loan appeal.

Political Hats

Since political shirts are forbidden in Britain, is it not time that something was done about political hats?

We do not refer to the hats worn by male politicians, through which some of them occasionally find it convenient to speak, but the odd hats that too many British women are wearing at the present time.

If these do not indicate a factional bias, then we should like to know what construction is to be placed upon them. They are mostly high in the crown and distinctly Bolshevistic. Those that are not so appear to have been inspired by Robin Hood, Jack Sheppard, Bill Sikes, and other notorious characters.

We are therefore driven to the painful conclusion that a strong subversive current is actuating the feminine half of the population, that they are turning more and more to Moscow in their search for political affinities.

It is beside the point to say that most of the new millinery is comical, and that even women themselves laugh at it. There are lots of things that from a British viewpoint would be comical if they did not constitute a menace.

Surely, then, now its Shirts Bill has gone through Parliament, the Government should add a codicil dealing with the scarcely less crucial question of hats. A supervisor or censor of these would not be out of place. Better still would it be to have a few — say, half-a-dozen at the most — standard styles of hats for women, and three or four for men.

Anyone seen abroad wearing any other style would therefore be ripe for instant arrest and imprisonment without option.

Since the thing is worth doing, it is worth doing well. Shirts, after all, are only a small part of the impedimenta with which we seek to express our radiant individualities.

Jury? Or Judge?

Would you rather be tried by a jury or by a Judge alone?

Those who have served on certain juries may say: "Anything but them!"

Murderers, regarding Judges, may say: "Anyone but him!"

It really depends on the case.

Judges are popularly supposed to be lacking in emotional sympathy. They know the arts of counsel. Therefore, if you want sympathy in a doubtful case, ask for a jury — inflamed by passionate counsel.

If you want justice, without sympathy, a Judge?

At all events, the High Court in London decided the other day that you may ask for a jury in a case of personal injury, even where a legal infant is involved.

We are to conclude, apparently, that Judges are held to be cold-hearted when faced by injured infants.

The Civil List

(BY A BARRISTER)

Ursula Bloom brings her case against the law

And They Call It Justice!

The main business which the House of Commons will have before it on Wednesday will be to make financial provision for the King by means of what is called the "Civil List."

The way in which the Civil List came into existence is rather interesting; and it shows, incidentally, the sort of method by which the old absolute monarchy was gradually changed into a constitutional monarchy.

In Norman times, after 1066, the King used to run the country, almost, as it were, out of his private pocket. He held a great deal of land out of which he derived a large income, and he was also entitled to feudal dues and to various other payments from time to time which can only be described by the rather undignified name of "perks." There was no such thing as taxation then, and no distinction between the King's public revenue and his private revenue. If he bought a new suit or waged a war, they were paid for out of the same purse. Sometimes in the fourteenth century the Parliament was strong enough to make the King give an account of what he was doing with his money, but this was very rare.

Stuart Period

It was not until the sixteenth century, in Stuart times, that any real system of taxation began. The King used to ask Parliament to impose a certain tax and let him have the proceeds. Sometimes he asked for it for a particular purpose, but more often he spent it just as he liked. If Parliament would not give them the money they wanted, the Stuart Kings resorted to all sorts of doubtful practices, such as forced loans, selling privileges, and demanding so-called gifts.

The great change came with the Revolution of 1688, when the last of the Stuarts was deprived of his throne, and the beginnings of constitutional monarchy were established. Thereafter Parliament never voted money for the King without requiring that it should be used for a particular purpose.

The year 1698, when William of Orange was on the throne, saw the first mention of the Civil List. An Act of Parliament of that year provided that the proceeds of certain taxes should be added to the income from the Crown Lands and the King's hereditary dues and revenues to make up a sum of seven hundred thousand pounds a year to be known as the Civil List. But the Civil List when it began was very much wider than it is now; indeed, it gets its name from the fact that it then included all the salaries of the civil service.

First Restrictions

The next step was to draw a distinction between the lands held by the King in his public capacity, and those held by him in his private capacity. This was done in Queen Anne's reign, when restrictions were placed on the sovereign's power of dealing with her public lands. But the really big step came in 1760, when George III, on his accession to the throne, gave up the part of the Crown Lands which he held in his private capacity, and practically all revenues and received the grant of his hereditary revenues in the Civil List made by Act of Parliament for an annual payment of £1,360,000.

After that, all that was left was to take out of the Civil List those items which belonged to the expense of governing the country rather than to the King's personal expenditure. They were still very mixed up in the Civil List. For example, in 1780, when George III got into debt and went to Parliament about it, Parliament drew up the various items of his budget; you can find Item Number Three for salaries for ambassadors side by side with Item Number Four for tradesmen's bills.

Duchy Of Lancaster

George IV was the first King to have a sum of £60,000 specifically allotted to him out of the Civil List for his personal expenditure. Nowadays, and for the last hundred years, the Civil List has consisted of, very roughly, about £400,000 a year, nearly three-quarters of which is appropriated by Parliament for other members of the Royal family besides the King and those held by him in his private capacity. This was done in Queen Anne's reign, when restrictions were placed on the sovereign's power of dealing with her public lands.

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I write this from my heart. Not only would I say that British justice is unjust, but I would put a strong adjective before it. Dickens said, "The law is a ass."

And it still needs reshuffling. It still needs a more modern angle. It still needs younger judges and magistrates much more in touch with life as it is really lived to-day.

The law is at liberty to arrest me for murder to-morrow should unfortunate circumstances lead them to believe that I was guilty.

They would employ an argumentative and brilliant gentleman to prove my guilt; I should have to use probably every farthing I possess to prove to twelve good men and true, by the means of another argumentative and brilliant gentleman, that I was innocent.

If I were acquitted, should I get my money back?

Not on your life.

I should have no possible handle against the law. I should merely be assured that I was lucky to get away with my life.

The law can run you in, but Heaven help you if you try to run the law in instead!

But then, the law is never on one's side.

I write a book. In it I may use a name which I have invented. Someone unfortunately owning

£800,000. Since then every sovereign who has succeeded to the throne has made the same surrender in exchange for a fixed annual payment. It is interesting, by the way, to note that in 1760 the Crown lands brought in a net income of £11,000, whereas last year the income from them which was paid in to the Exchequer was £1,360,000.

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that name can catapult into court, carried out. She can still be put swear it has injured him, claim by a Court to that torture, for damages he gets. which there is no excuse whatsoever.

A friend of mine had a service ever. She can still hear the fatal words, not realising that they are mere frothings.

She broke the table in the lift by accident and had to pay for it. But if they mean nothing at all—why say them? Why inflict such an ordeal on our fellow creature?

Hot marmalade sauce was liberally spilt on her old mahogany dressing table, reflecting years of arduous polishing. The law looks to me very much like a villain as well as an ass.

That was an accident, too, but nobody had to pay for it. * * *

Have you never found this with the law? You bet you have. In London, can drink one side of the street where they close at half-past ten, get turned out, and cross the road to continue imbibing until eleven.

If your neighbour's dog comes into your garden and scratches up your best bulbs, you complain to your neighbour. You cease being friendly and the dog continues to root up your bulbs.

If you throw stones at it, what happens? You get run in. What a pack of nonsense!

The attitude of the law is "What is yours is mine, and what is mine is my own." All I can feel about it is that it is a fat lot of use to nobody. If you faint outside a wine shop flowing with brandy, and it is the wrong hour, can you get a teaspoonful?

The divorce laws are a crying disgrace. Heavens, no! You must wait to faint till the law permits them to give you drink. If you die, that is your pidgin. The law must be upheld; but what a law!

The law demands sin. The law, which pretends to be there to prevent wickedness, must have full proof of positive vice before it can be satisfied. Nothing else will do. All institutions are upheld whatsoever they do.

You can have your husband serving a life sentence for murder, your wife can be drivelling in a lunatic asylum with no chance of ever coming out, but you remain chained fast. Have you ever heard of a hospital losing its day even though it has been quite obviously in the wrong? Not on your life!

You cannot get a divorce unless you are prepared to sin, and that sin must be proved absolutely. * * *

A pretty set of laws those! The girl arrested for infanticide can still be condemned to death, though the sentence will never be carried out. We want a new set of laws, and younger men to advance them.

The girl arrested for infanticide can still be condemned to death, though the sentence will never be carried out. To-day we know that a great deal of crime is due to a medical state, and connected with the glands. That knowledge should be properly employed and expounded.

The law should be fair for everybody, and not for just a particular few. I notice I am never one of these. Probably you notice that, too, about yourself.

Can't something be done about it? And if not—why not?



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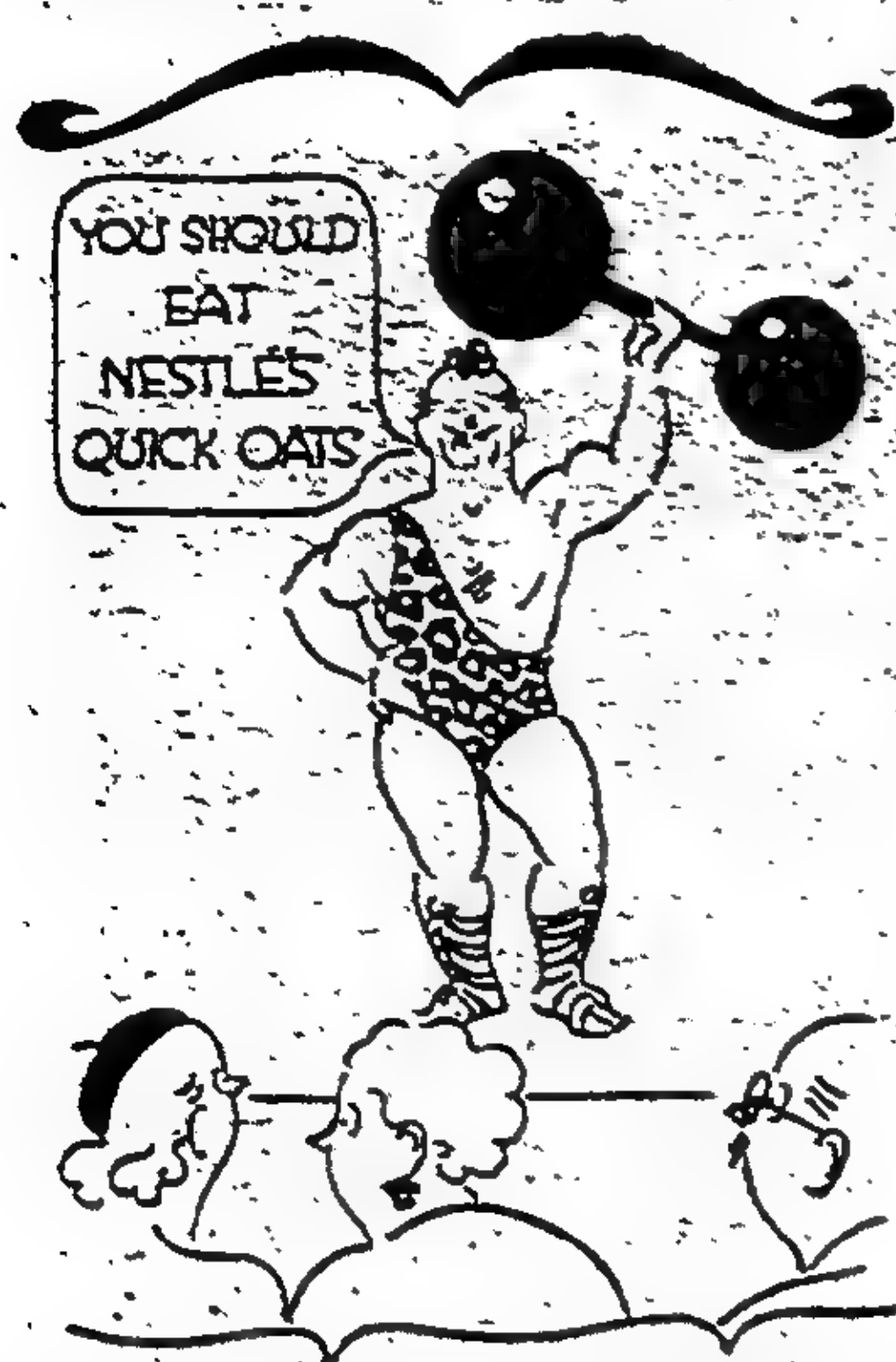
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"REGRETTABLE ERROR" APOLOGY FOR BOMBING OF FRENCH VESSEL

Marseilles, To-day.

"A regrettable misunderstanding" was the cause of the attack on the French steamer "Djebelantar," states the local naval command.

THE "DJEDELANTAR" WAS BOMBED AND MACHINE-GUNNED BY AN AEROPLANE AT SEA, ONE OF THE BOMBS PENETRATING THE ENGINE-ROOM BUT FAILING TO EXPLODE.

PEACE APPEAL TO PREMIER

An appeal for Great Britain to assume the leadership in improving international economic relations has been addressed to the Prime Minister.

There are 339 signatories, who include 9 peers, 9 M.P.'s, 35 mayors of boroughs, 13 bishops, a number of prominent clergymen and leaders of the Free Churches, heads and members of universities and other scholastic bodies, trade union leaders, and eminent persons in many other walks of life.

The view is expressed that economic co-operation and world peace depend on freer exchange of real wealth in the shape of goods and services across the frontiers of nations.

As a solution of the colonial problem it is suggested that the colonial Powers should accept in respect of all their dependent territories not immediately ready for

The Governor of Majorca, in response to a protest by the French Consul at Palma, said that the insurgent plane which attacked the ship was seeking a Spanish ship resembling the "Djebelantar."

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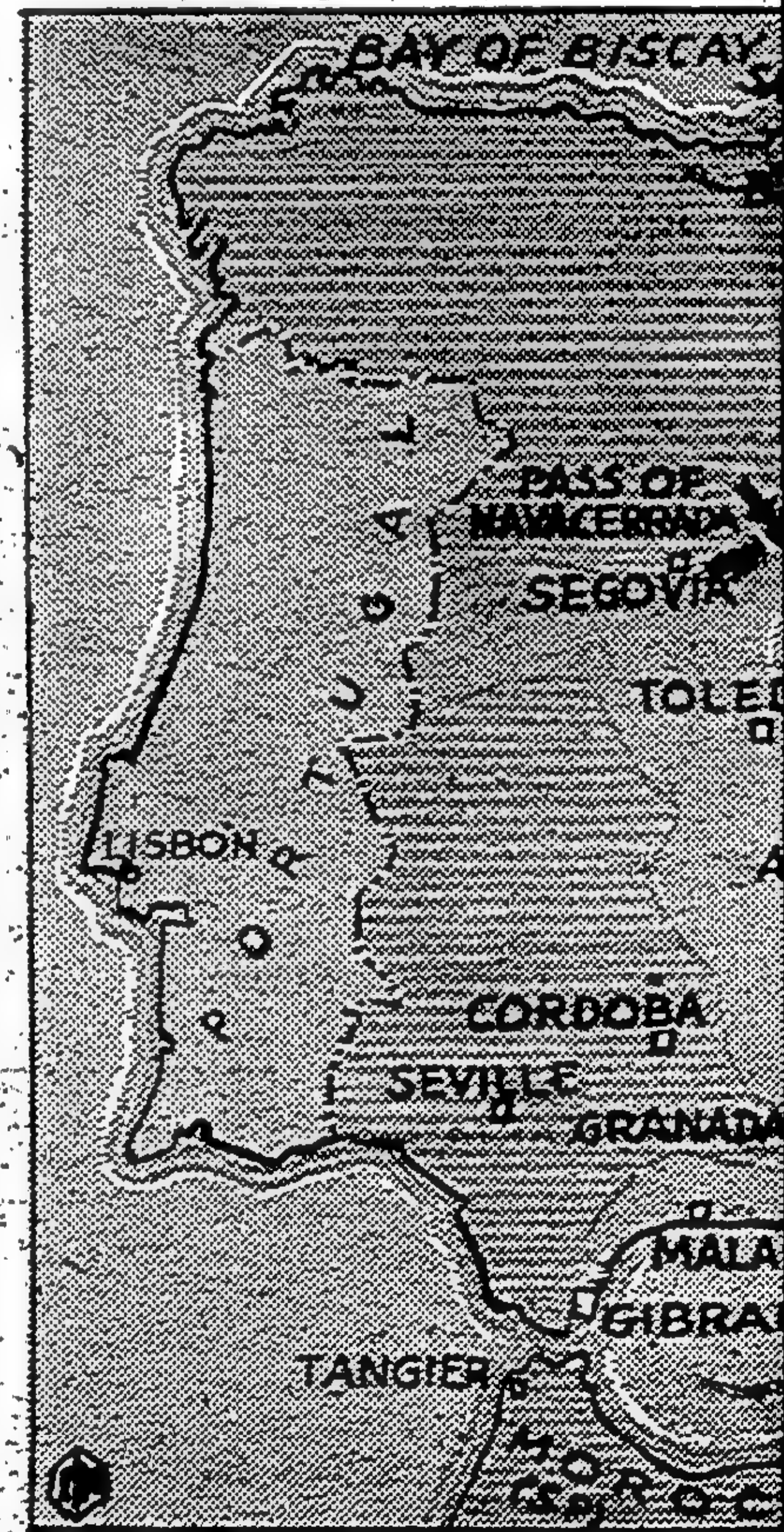
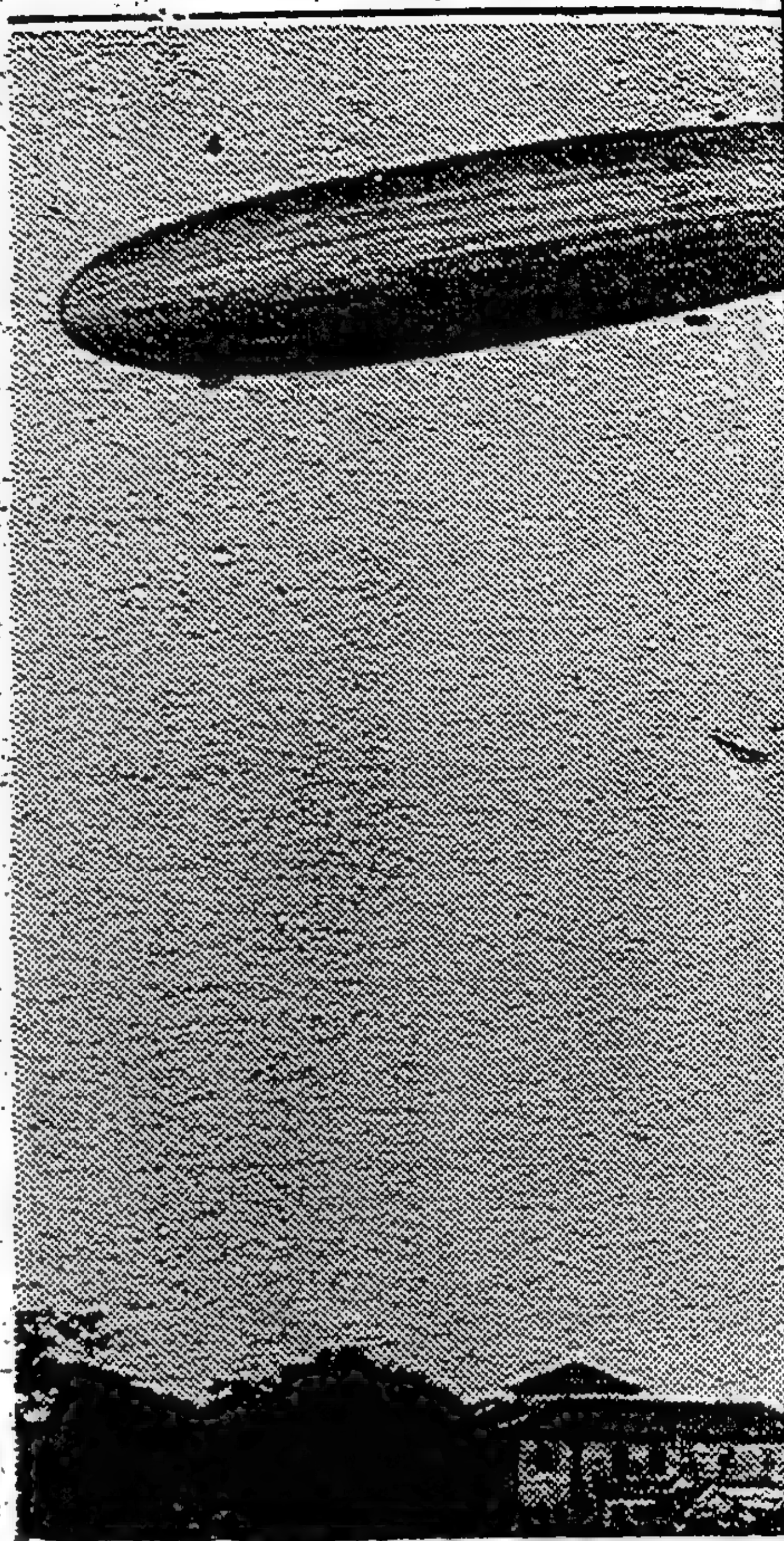
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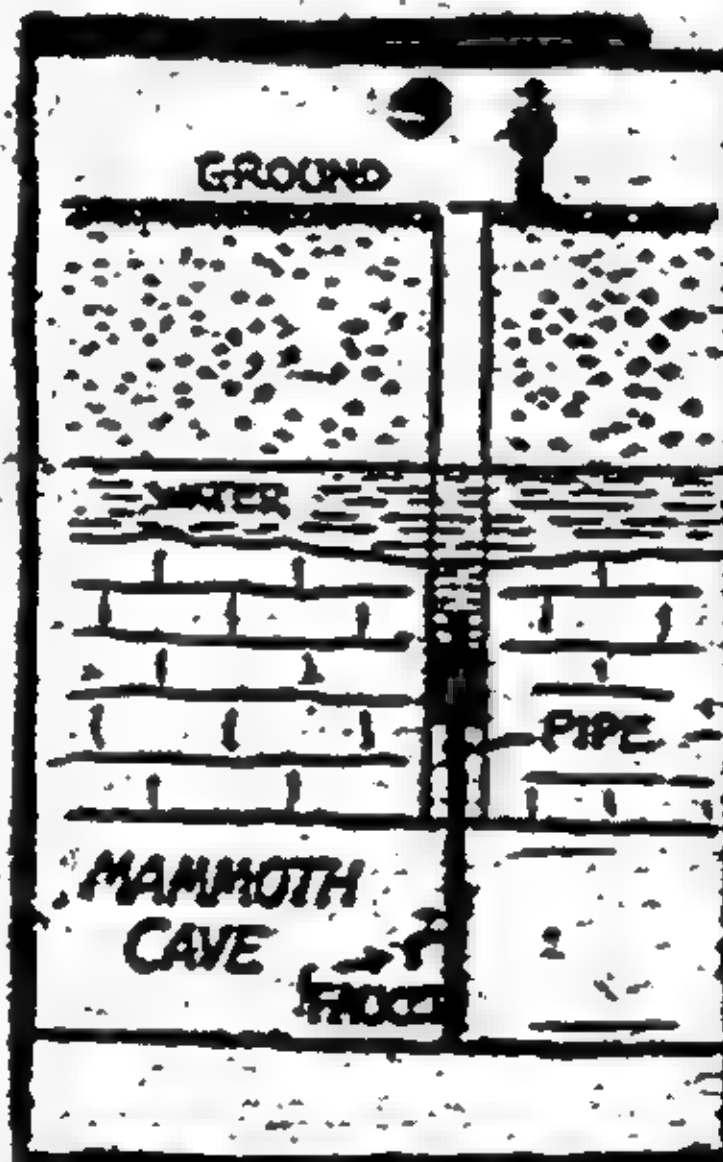
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By George McManus

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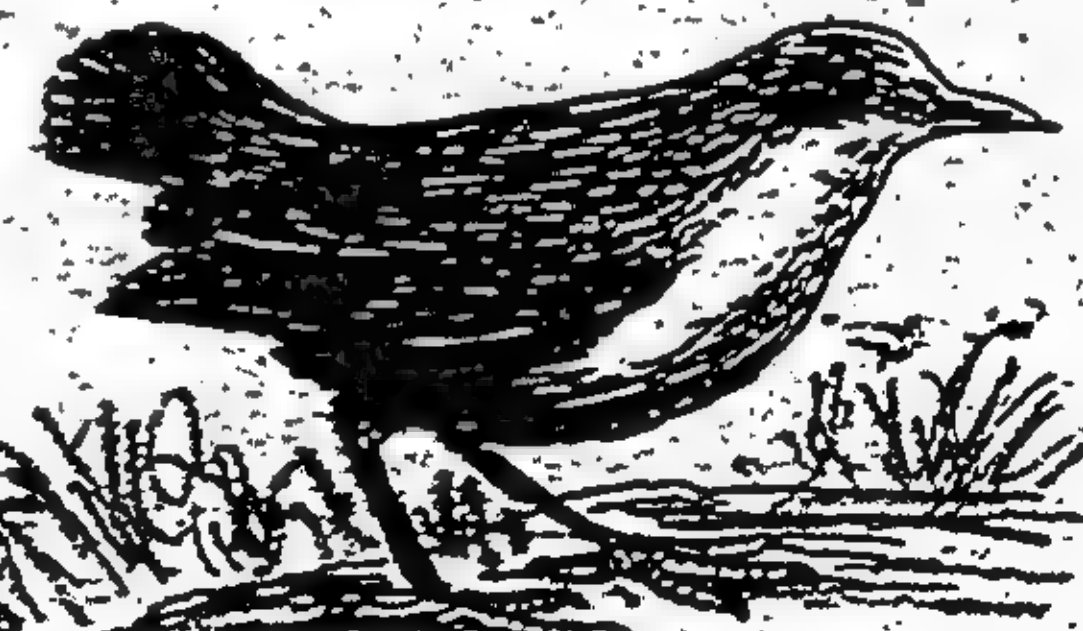
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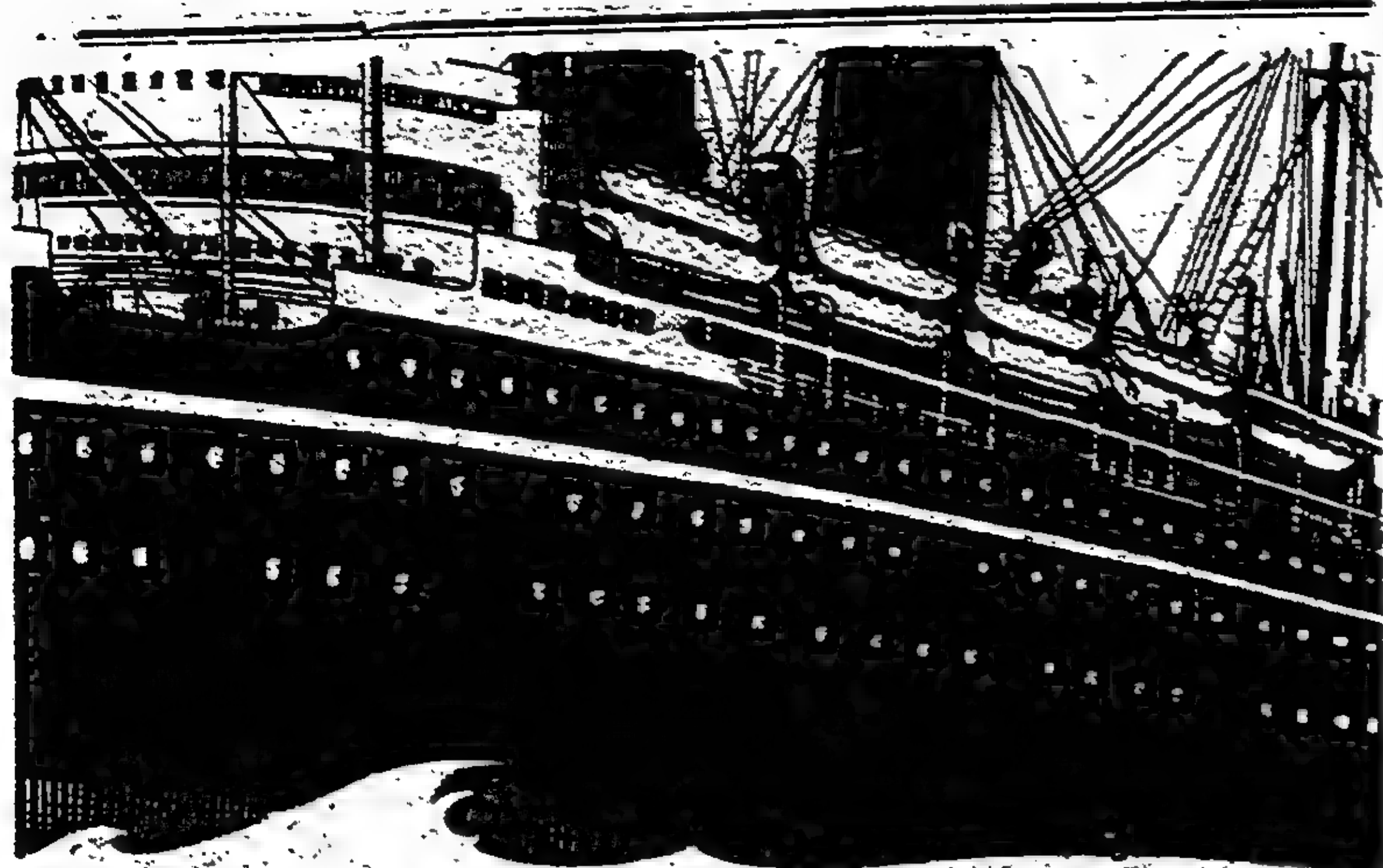


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LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank \$1860 b.
INSURANCES
Union Ins. \$628 b.
H.K. Fire Ins. \$295 b.
SHIPPING
Douglases \$35 b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.
H.K. and K. Wharves \$110½ b.
H.K. and W. Docks \$30 b., \$29¾/30
Providents (Old) \$2 b. and sa.
MINING
Ranbs \$1235 b.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H.K. and S. Hotels \$6½ b. and sa.
H.K. Lands \$35 b. and sa.
H.K. Realities \$5.65 b., \$5¼ s.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
H.K. Tramways \$14.30 b. and sa.
Peak Trams (Old) \$4¼ b.
China Light (Old) \$14¼ sa.
H.K. Electric \$57¾ b.
Telephones (Old) \$29¼ b., \$30 sa.
Telephones (New) \$11.85 b.
INDUSTRIALS
Cements \$13 b., \$12¾/13.10 sa.
H. K. Ropes \$3¼ b.
STORES, &C.
Dairy Farms \$25½ b.
Watsons \$4.80 b.
Lane, Crawfords \$6¼ b.
COTTON MILLS
Shanghai Cottons (Old) Sh. \$115 b.
Shanghai Cottons (New) Sh. \$90 b.
MISCELLANEOUS
Constructions (New) 42½ cts. b.
Opening 10 a.m. in Pesos
Antamoks 1.40
Atoks 39
Bagnio Gold 24½
Balatoc Mining 14
Benguet Consol. 13½
Benguet Explor. 15
Big Wedge 25½
Coco Grove 56
Consolidated Mines 303
Demonstrations 86
E. Mindanao 30
Gumans G'field 23
Ipo Gold 26
I. X. L. 1.40
Itogons 1.30
Masbate Consol. 41
Min. Resources 34
Northern Mining 11½
Paracale Gumans 52
Salacot Mining 97
San Mauricio 250
Suyoc Consol. 27
United Paracates 92

The "President Cleveland" will arrive in Hong Kong on the morning of March 16th, and is now scheduled to sail for Manila at 6 p.m. on March 17 instead of at noon on March 18 as previously announced.

LOCAL DOLLAR

Forward Silver Prices Down

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/2.27/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20-11/16 and "forward" at 20-¾.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S. \$4.8855.

China Fire Insurance Co.

Subject to audit the Directors of the China Fire Insurance Company, Limited, will recommend the payment of a Dividend of \$12 per share and a Bonus Dividend of \$6 per share for the year ended 31st December 1936.

British Traders' Insurance Co.

Subject to audit the Directors of the British Traders' Insurance Company, Limited, will recommend the payment of a Dividend of 7s. (Seven Shillings) per share for the year ended 31st December 1936.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 38½ b. Unchanged.
Apr.-June 39¼ b. Down ½.
July-Sept. 39½ b. Down ½.
Oct.-Dec. 39½ b. Down ½.
Market:—Quiet.

SCRAP METAL THEFTS

A number of scrap metal theft cases were heard by Mr. W. Schofield and Mr. K. Keen to-day at the Central Magistracy.

Chan Sui was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield for the theft of a quantity of ornamental railing, valued at \$300, and Chan Li was given two months' for the theft of a quantity of solder, valued at \$21, from a store in Third Street.

In the small court before Mr. K. Keen, Chan Wai was sentenced to two months' for the theft of the brass fittings from a rickshaw in Wing Lok Street.

FORGED NOTES CASE

Admitting charges of uttering a forged \$5 bank-note, and of being in possession of a forged bank-note, Leung Chung, unemployed, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour and to three months' imprisonment, concurrently, by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The P. and O. s.s. Cathay left Singapore for this Port on the 14th instant at 6 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 18th instant at about 6 a.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Jeypore left Moji yesterday at 8 p.m. and is due here on Friday at about 4 p.m.

Mr. A. R. Buckle and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ellsworth were passengers from Kobe in the Taiyo Maru which arrived here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dwyer, Mrs. E. F. Dodge, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Robinson arrived in the Colony aboard the Taiyo Maru.

GORDITO'S PLUCKY BID UNAVAILING

HOW OWNERS FARED

The following table shows how the owners have fared as the result of the five days of the Annual Meeting and last Saturday:

Mrs. Dunbar	1	2	3
Eve	5	3	1
Dynasty	5	0	2
L. Dunbar	4	6	3
Lan	4	4	4
Gordos	4	2	0
L. C. L.	4	1	3
En Tong-sen	2	9	7
Li Shiu-pang	2	2	2
C. N. K.	2	1	1
Why	2	1	0
Lancashire	2	1	0
J. F. Macgregor	2	0	0
Hem	1	2	1
J. E. D.	1	2	0
Koo & Los	1	2	0
Mrs. En Tong-sen	1	2	0
F. C. Hall	1	1	3
L. Reidy	1	1	3
Li Po-chun	1	1	1
Fatshan	1	1	1
Ling	1	1	0
Wayfoong	1	1	0
Helenside	1	1	0
T. M. Gregory	1	1	0
Mrs. Kwok Hin-wang	1	1	0
Sunshine	1	0	2
Dr. S. N. Chau	1	0	2
Tasma	1	0	1
A. J. Lewis	1	0	0
Choice	1	0	0
Kong Bros.	1	0	0
Harbrad	1	0	0
Wong Siu-ngau	1	0	0
Yeung & Pih	1	0	0
Mrs. Stanton	1	0	0
V. M. Grayburn	0	3	2
Diamonds	0	2	0
Brish	0	1	1
T. & E.	0	1	1
G. Tinson	0	1	1
H. A. Browning	0	1	0
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson	0	1	0
C. B. Brown	0	1	0
Chusta	0	1	0
Lee Chi-choh	0	1	0
R. M. McLay	0	1	0
Early Birds	0	1	0
C. W. K.	0	1	0
Li & Lis	0	0	4
Chin Cheong-fan	0	0	2
Starboard	0	0	2
Consort	0	0	1
Weetoo	0	0	1
A. W. Hughes	0	0	1
General	0	0	1
Rojon	0	0	1
S. V. S.	0	0	1
Lim	0	0	1

There was a dead-heat for first, second and third places (2) and in the Luistano Cup there were only two starters.

Whalsey Causes Surprise

MAC'S ADVENTURE AND BAG TOR WILL NEED TO BE WATCHED

THE DEFEAT OF MR. GORDOS'S GORDITO (MR. H. C. PIH) BY L.C.L.'S PAGAN LOVE (MR. S. C. LIANG) PROVIDED THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE FIRST EXTRA MEETING OF THE JOCKEY CLUB AT THE VALLEY ON SATURDAY.

Conceding 15 lbs. over the mile distance, Gordito was faced with no easy task and the fact that it was poorly positioned up to the Rock did not help matters any. Mr. Pih should have secured a better position before reaching the back straight. As it was he was only beaten by a short head after his mount had made a plucky last-minute effort—another few yards and it would have been in front of Pagan Love, despite the fact it was passed 100 yards from the post.

Coronation Day disappointed badly, securing only fourth place to Whalsey, which was very capably handled by Mr. Gregory.

Mac's Adventure will need to be watched in future. Unplaced before Saturday, it very nearly caught Feudal Knight, being beaten by only a short head for first place after a spirited run down the home straight.

Soldier of Peace again came up when least expected. It is one of the ponies which one could back whenever it goes out and then be up at the end of the season.

Bag-Tor put in a grand finish in the Moonie Ponds Handicap and will probably win the next time out.

Mr. S. N. Pan made a welcome return, but he did not manage to secure a place, although China Clipper ran very promisingly until a furlong from home.



Mr. S. N. Pan, above, made a welcome comeback on Saturday.

1.56.1—Bear Claw (Frost, 161); 2, Gladiator (Needa, 158); 3, Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 161). 3 lengths and 2. A.M. 2.

2.01.1—Bistre (H. C. Pih, 158); 2, Wild Cat (Wong, 162); 3, Rose Evelyn (Leighton, 165). 3 lengths and 1 1/2. A.M. 2.

2.00.1—Red Feather (Frost, 158); 2, Potentate (Leighton, 158); 3, Scenic View (Wong, 161). 2 lengths and one. A.M. 2.

2.07.3—Mariposa (Deitz, 152); 2, Prospero (Needa, 152); 3, Tze Tin (D. S. Li, 161). Short head and short head. A.M. 3.

2.05.2—Coronation Day (Frost, 155); 2, Arary (Sung, 162); 3, Atomic Star (Ip Kui-ying, 152). 3 lengths and many lengths. A.M. 3.

2.00.1—Thunder Bay (Frost, 161); 2, Kum Shan (H. M. Pih, 153); 3, Centre Forward (D. S. Li, 161). 2 lengths and 1. A.M. 3.

2.01.1—Boilat Bay (Hearne, 144); 2, Wild Life (Black, 149); 3, Rose Queen (Leighton, 155). Head and short head. A.M. 3.

2.02.3—Royal Highness (Harris, 160); 2, Amberley (Gregory, 147); 3, Flybnight (Akroyd-Hunt, 150). Neck and 2 lengths. A.M. 4.

1.59.1—Havoc Eve (D. S. Li, 163); 2, Red Feather (Frost, 165). Many lengths. Only two starters. A.M. 4.

2.00.1—Potentate (Leighton, 158); 2, Scenic View (Wong, 161); 3, Laughing Cavalier (Deitz, 161). 2 1/2 lengths and 2. A.M. 4.

2.02.0—Tiny Star (D. S. Li, 155); 2, Rose Evelyn (Leighton, 159); 3, Racing Boy (Ip Kui-ying, 145). 1 length and 3. A.M. 4.

1.57.0—Gladiator (Marshall, 158); 2, Honeymoon Eve (Needa, 161); 3, Soldier of Britain (H. C. Pih, 161). 2 lengths and short head. A.M. 4.

2.07.2—Shipmaster (H. M. Pih, 161); 2, Radium (Y. T. Fung, 155); 3, Weedon Seat (S. C. Liang, 158). One length and 1 1/2. A.M. 5.

2.07.1—Tempest (Wong, 152); 2, Whalsey (Hearne, 155); 3, Prospero (Needa, 152). Head and 2 lengths. A.M. 5.

2.00.1—King's Coronation (Marshall, 147); 2, Rob Roy (Leighton, 153); 3, Centre Forward (D. S. Li, 158). Neck and one length. A.M. 5.

2.05.2—Pagan Love (S. C. Liang, 158); 2, Gordito (H. C. Pih, 168); 3, Whalsey (Gregory, 146). Short head and 2. 1st E.

2.10.4—Feudal Knight (Ip Kui-ying, 161); 2, Mac's Adventure (Wood, 147); 3, Persian Cat (S. Y. Liang, 152). Short head and short head. 1st E.

2.10.2—Diana Bay (Frost, 158); 2, Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 161); 3, Honeymoon Eve (Needa, 161). 2 lengths and 5. A.M. 1.

HOW JOCKEYS FARED

The following table shows how the jockeys have fared as the result of the five days of the Annual Meeting and last Saturday:

L. G. Frost	12	11	11	16
*F. Marshall	9	1	3	17
*T. L. Wong	6	6	3	14
*D. S. Li	6	1	8	12
H. C. Pih	4	5	1	20
*V. C. Sung	4	4	0	11
D. Black	3	3	1	23
S. C. Liang	3	1	4	21
W. H. S. Davis	3	1	1	24
*E. C. Leighton	2	9	5	12
N. Deitz	2	3	3	17
Ip Kui-ying	2	2	4	12
*H. M. Pih	2	2	0	23
*J. Pote-Hunt	2	1	0	7
I. C. Harris	2	1	0	17
*V. V. Needa	1	6	5	16
L. P. Ralph	1	1	2	9
*H. J. Hearne	1	1	2	16
S. L. Yuen	1	0	1	13
Y. T. Fung	0	2	3	13
C. L. Gregory	0	1	1	7
W. G. Poy	0	1	0	9
R. M. Wood	0	1	0	12
S. Y. Liang	0	0	2	8
C. F. Chiu	0	0	1	0
F. F. Li	0	0	1	2
J. Akroyd-Hunt	0	0	1	6
R. H. Charles	0	0	1	10
Tang Man-wa	0	0	1	11
H. A. de B. Botelho	0	0	0	1
K. W. Fung	0	0	0	1
S. W. Tang	0	0	0	1
W. H. Choy	0	0	0	1
C. T. Kwok	0	0	0	1
D. A. Coppin	0	0	0	2
P. P. Botelho	0	0	0	2
S. N. Pan	0	0	0	2
Choy Wing-chiu	0	0	0	3
J. J. Palmer	0	0	0	3
G. W. Sewell	0	0	0	4
R. M. P. Bairnsfather	0	0	0	4
K. I. Ip	0	0	0	9

*Visiting riders. There was a dead-heat for first, second and third places (2) and there were only two starters in the Luistano Cup race.

Records Of The Winners

The following are the summarised results of the five days' races at the Annual Meeting, the abbreviation A.M. standing for Annual Meeting and the figure following being the first, second, third, fourth or fifth day and 1st E. for First Extra:

China Ponies

HALF A MILE

1.00.2—Araxy (Marshall, 155); 2, National Anthem (H. C. Pih, 155); 3, Inca (Frost, 155). 1 1/2 lengths and 1 1/2. A.M. 1.

0.59.3—Lancashire (H. M. Pih, 152); 2, Atomic Star (Ip Kui-ying, 152); 3, Aramis (Frost, 157). Neck and length. A.M. 1.

FIVE FURLONGS

1.09.2 (equals record)—Bear Claw (Frost, 161); 2, Soldier of Britain (H. C. Pih, 161); 3, Gladiator (Needa, 158). 1 1/2 lengths and short head. A.M. 1.

1.14.1—Rose Evelyn (Frost, 159); 2, Stopwatch (S. C. Liang, 152); 3, Racing Boy (Ip Kui-ying, 155). 3 lengths and 2. 1st E.

SIX FURLONGS

1.28.0—Expansion Time (Pote-Hunt, 161); 2, Potentate (Leighton, 158);

3, Thunder Bay (Frost, 161). 1 1/2 lengths and 1 1/2. A.M. 1.

1.31.3—Pagan Love (Marshall, 155); 2, Gordito (Sung, 158); 3, Mariposa (Deitz, 152). 1/2 length and neck. A.M. 1.

1.32.2—Atomic Star (Ip Kui-ying, 152); 2, Happy Venture (Harris, 147); 3, Election Day (Frost, 155). Length and 1/2. A.M. 4.

1.27.1—Oak Bay (Davis, 161); 2, Mistake Bay (Frost, 161); 3, Rose Queen (S. C. Liang, 158). 2 lengths and short head. 1st E.

SEVEN FURLONGS

1.50.2—Flying Arrow (S. C. Liang, 152); 2, Elephant (Leighton, 150); 3, Mariposa (Deitz). Dead heat and 2 lengths. A.M. 2.

1.48.2—Kum Shan (Yuen, 154); 2, Rob Roy (Poy, 157); 3, Centre Forward (Chiu, 153). Neck and 3. 1st E.

7 FURLONGS 49 YARDS

1.48.4—Wild Life (Frost, 161); 2, Rose Queen (Leighton, 158); 3, Tyne (Black, 161). 2 lengths and 2. A.M. 4.

ONE MILE

2.00.0—New Star (Pote-Hunt, 168); 2, Harvest View (Sung, 168); 3, Ythan (Hearne, 153). 1 1/2 lengths and 1 1/2. A.M. 2.

1 1/4 MILES

2.18.0—Gordito (Sung, 158); 2, Pagan Love (Marshall, 155); 3, Coronation Day (Frost, 156). Short head and short head. A.M. 2.

2.13.2—Wild Cat (Wong, 162); 2, Rose Evelyn (Leighton, 163); 3, Tiny Star (D. S. Li, 163). One length and 2. A.M. 3.

2.13.1—Red Feather (Frost, 161); 2, Rosemary (Leighton, 161); 3, King's Highway (Marshall, 158). One length and many lengths. A.M. 3.

2.16.3—Night View (Wong, 168); 2, Pride of Tsingtao (Fung, 146); 3, Miracle (D. S. Li). 2 lengths and 1 1/2. A.M. 5.

2.08.2 (equals record)—Soldier of Britain (H. C. Pih, 167); 2, Rose Queen (Deitz, 148); 3, Mistake Bay (Frost, 157). A.M. 5.

2.12.3—Harvest View (Wong, 168); 2, King's Bounty (Davis, 150), and Tyne (Frost, 161). Neck and dead-heat. A.M. 5.

2.34.4—Havoc Eve (D. S. Li, 161); 2, Commencement Bay (Frost, 161); 3, Rob Roy (Leighton, 161). 2 lengths and 2. A.M. 1.

2.27.0—Night View (Wong, 168); 2, Sylvandale (Frost, 161); 3, Pride of Tsingtao (Y. T. Fung, 158). 3 lengths and 2. A.M. 1.

2.31.3—Dawn Star (D. S. Li, 155); 2, Bright View (Wong, 152); 3, Rose Queen (Leighton, 155). Head and 1 1/2 lengths. A.M. 2.

2.27.3—King's Warden (Marshall, 163); 2, Bear Claw (Frost, 163); 3, Honeymoon Eve (Needa, 153). 2 lengths and 3. A.M. 3.

2.38.2—Gordito (Sung, 158); 2, Tempest (Wong, 152); 3, Pagan Love (Marshall, 155). 2 lengths and neck. A.M. 3.

2.28.0—Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 151); 2, Gladiator (Needa, 153); 3, Mistake Bay (Hearne, 149). 3 lengths and 5. A.M. 3.

2.28.0—King's Warden (Marshall, 161); 2, Diana Bay (Frost, 158); 3, Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 161). 3 lengths and many. A.M. 4.

2.39.4—Gordito (Sung, 158); 2, Elephant (Needa, 149); 3, Coronation Day (Frost, 155) and Pagan Love (Marshall, 155) dead-headed. 2 lengths and 1 1/2. A.M. 5.

2.32.3—Gladiator (Frost, 158); 2, Soldier of Britain (H. C. Pih, 158); 3, Cossack's Beauty (S. Y. Liang, 158). 3 lengths and 5. A.M. 1.

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SOUTH CHINA "A" DEFEAT FUSILIERS

TABLE TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
R. U. Rifles	20	13	3	4	51	22	29
S. China "A"	19	11	5	3	49	21	27
S. China "B"	20	10	5	5	42	23	25
R.W. Fusiliers	20	10	6	4	41	26	25
Seaforth H.	19	11	2	6	41	32	24
St. Joseph's	19	9	3	7	33	23	21
Royal Navy	20	8	4	8	39	35	20
H.K.F.C.	19	9	0	10	41	36	18
Eastern Ath.	18	7	3	8	35	39	17
Kowloon F.C.	21	7	2	12	21	43	16
Recreio	17	6	4	7	30	40	16
Athletic	20	5	4	11	23	39	14
K. Chinese	19	3	7	9	26	49	12
Police	20	1	5	14	18	51	7

RECORDS OF THE WINNERS

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- Liang, 158). 1½ lengths and 1¼. 1st E.
- 2.33.3—Soldier of Peace (S. C. Liang, 146); 2, Tyne (Frost, 157); 3, King's Lead (Fung, 150). Head and short head. 1st E.
- 1½ MILES
- 3.00.4—Happy Eve (Needa, 158); 2, Expansion Time (Pote-Hunt, 161); 3, Havoc Eve (D. S. Li, 161). Many lengths and 1¼. A.M. 2.
- 3.06.4—King's Warden (Marshall, 161); 2, Wild Life (Frost, 161); 3, Soldier of Peace (F. F. Li, 158). Short head, many lengths. A.M. 1.
- 3.14.3—Gordito (Sung, 165); 2, Tempest (Wong, 152); 3, Coronation Day (Frost, 160). 3 lengths and 5. A.M. 4.
- 1½ MILES
- 3.42.0—King's Warden (Marshall, 161); 2, Wild Life (Frost, 161); 3, Kincoira (Yuen, 158). Half length and many. A.M. 2.

Australian Ponies

FIVE FURLONGS

- 1.03.1—Katinka (Frost, 152); 2, Dick Turpin (Leighton, 155); 3, Baronia Belle (Ralph, 152). 4 lengths and 2. A.M. 3.
- 1.03.3—Double Finesse (Frost, 155); 2, Honey (Sung, 152); 3, Blandford (Leighton, 152). 3 lengths and 3. A.M. 5.

SIX FURLONGS

- 1.21.1—Gypsy Love (D. S. Li, 155); 2, Home Brew (H. M. Pih, 152); 3, Such Fun (Y. T. Fung, 152). Half length and 3. A.M. 1.
- 1.17.4—Lancashire Chips (H. C. Pih, 152); 2, Aztec (Black, 152); 3, Katinka (Frost, 157). 2 lengths and 2. A.M. 1.
- 1.18.2—Holiday Eve (Marshall, 150); 2, Vixen Tor (Ralph, 150); 3, Derby Day (Frost, 157). 3 lengths and ½. A.M. 3.

ONE MILE

- 1.46.1—Sancy Face (H. C. Pih, 144); 2, Snowy River (Black, 146); 3, Blandford (Ip Kui-ying, 141) and Violet Queen (S. C. Liang, 150). 3 lengths and 1. A.M. 1.
- 1.49.0—Llanharmon (Harris, 147); 2, Dick Turpin (Leighton, 155); 3, Such Fun (Frost, 156). 1 length and 3. A.M. 2.
- 1.46.4—Aztec (Black, 152); 2, Katinka (Frost, 152); 3, Bravado (Tang Man Wa, 155). 4 lengths and many. A.M. 2.
- 1.49.4—Dick Turpin (Davis, 155); 2, Twilight Star (Ip Kui-ying, 152); 3, The Right Time (Charles, 157). 4 lengths and 4. 1st E.
- 1.47.2—Centre Court (Davis, 155); 2, Bag Tor (Gregory, 141); 3, Vixen Tor (Ralph, 146). Half length and short head. 1st E.

ONE MILE 171 YARDS

- 1.55.4 (record)—Electron (Deitz, 155); 2, Able Amazon (D. S. Li, 157); 3, Centre Court (Davis, 155). 3 lengths and 1¼. A.M. 4.

1¼ MILES

- 2.12.0—Strathroy (Black, 154); 2, Electron (Deitz, 154); 3, Able Amazon (D. S. Li, 157). 1½ lengths and 4. A.M. 2.
- 2.17.3—Home Brew (Ralph, 152); 2, Courting Eve (Needa, 155); 3, Solerina (S. C. Liang, 152). Short head and many lengths. A.M. 4.
- 2.10.3 (record)—Strathroy (Black, 152); 2, Electron (Deitz, 155); 3, Gypsy Love (D. S. Li, 155). 5 lengths and 2. A.M. 5.

1½ MILES

- 2.43.2—Gypsy Love (D. S. Li, 155); 2, Lancashire Chips (H. C. Pih, 152); 3, Courting Eve (Needa, 155). 3 lengths and ¼. A.M. 3.

BRILLIANT PLAY BY LEE WAI TONG

TAYLOR DISLOCATES LEFT SHOULDER

SULLIVAN MISSES PENALTY

(By "REFEREE")

SOUTH CHINA "A" crept a step nearer the First Division League football championship yesterday at Sookunpoo where they defeated the Royal Welch Fusiliers by three clear goals as a result of a brilliant "hat-trick" by Lee Wai-tong, who fully lived up to his reputation as the finest forward in China.

THE GAME WAS PLAYED BEFORE ONE OF THE BIGGEST CROWDS EVER SEEN ON THE GROUND, AND EVERY VANTAGE POINT WAS PACKED TO CAPACITY WITH A SEETHING MASS OF HUMANITY, ALL EAGER TO SEE THEIR IDOL IN ACTION, AND THEY WERE NOT DISAPPOINTED.

The game was played at a very fast pace throughout, South China being the better team, although in the opening minutes of the second period, they were hemmed in their own half for a short period.

South China made one change, at full-back, Tay Quee-liang being included instead of Tam Kong-pak, who could not make the trip. Partnered by Lee Ting-sang, Tay played a very good game, his headwork being his best asset and he was very rarely passed—overhead. Lee Tin-sang was a tower of strength and was always where danger threatened most.

WEAK HALVES

Probably the one disappointing feature about the South China team was their intermediate line. All worked very hard, but to no purpose. Leung Wing-chiu and Lee Kwok-wai were both very erratic.

Both Lai Shiu-wing and Fung King-cheong, the inside-right and inside-left, respectively, were in fine fettle and provided their leader with the necessary openings. Fung, as usual, played as a fourth half-back, while Lai lay well up the field, assisting Lee Wai-tong.

AIMLESS KICKING

Keating and Wheeler were a pair of hard-tackling backs with very little finesse in their methods. In the second half, when every minute was precious, these two cleared aimlessly, making the task of the Fusilier halves a difficult one.

Evans was again the pick of the Fusilier intermediate line and put in a tremendous amount of hard work, while Taylor shone on the left flank until he was injured in jumping for a high ball, dislocating his left-shoulder in the resultant fall over Lai Shiu-wing.

LIVE WIRE

Talbot was the live wire in the Fusilier attack until Taylor was injured, when he fell back into the left-half position. The remainder of the forwards were not very good. Parry and Roberts dilly-dallied too much before centring, giving the opposing defence time to cover their charge.

Sullivan was a resourceful leader, inasmuch as he attempted to shoot whenever possible, but his lack of weight was evident against the hurly-burly methods of Wong Mei-shun. Hughes also worked hard at inside-right, but was too slow in shooting.

LEE'S "HAT-TRICK"

South China opened the scoring

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

First Division	
Fusiliers	0 S. China "A" 3 (Lee Wai-tong 3)
K. Chinese	0 St. Joseph's 4 (A. M. Omar 2, Joanhilo and Fernandes)
Second Division	
K. Chinese	2 Lyemum 5 (Lau Fook-chen 2) (Knight 3, Percival and Taylor)
Fusiliers	4 R. Engineers 1 (Evans 2, Dennis (Beall) and Grindley)
Third Division	
E. Police	0 Service Corps 1 (Easterbrook)
Fusiliers	4 R. Engineers 1 (Roberts 2, Tatler (Biley) 2)

when Lee cleverly dribbled through to net from close in and soon after the Fusiliers lost a golden opportunity of drawing level when Sullivan failed to convert a penalty against Wong Mei-shun, for hands.

Twenty three minutes after the commencement of the second half Lee Wai-tong scored a glorious goal when he beat three Welsh defenders to net with a rising ball, and five minutes from time he completed his "hat-trick" with a glorious grounder from a pass by Tso Kwai-shing.

South China "A"—Pan Ka-ping; Lee Tin-sang and Tay Quee-liang; Leung Wing-chiu, Wong Mei-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Lai Shiu-wing, Lee Wai-tong, Fung King-cheong and Ip Pak-wa.

Fusiliers:—Rowlands; Wheeler and Keating; Evans, Wanklyn and Taylor; Parry, Hughes, Sullivan, Talbot and Roberts.

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Omar rounded off a nice movement when he scored his second and before the final whistle, Joanhilo hooked the ball into the net from a pass from Fernandes.

St. Joseph's:—S. Tsang; Hussain and V. Costa; Castilho, Leonard and Sprinkle; J. Tavares, Ward, Omar, Joanhilo and Fernandes.

Kowloon Chinese:—Lau Hin-hon; Ma F. Shui-hon and Kwok Ping-cheung; To Ho-hang, Lai Kwok-chui and Chung Kim-zai; Chow Yin-chung, Yeung Kan-po, Au Ping-ming, Chau Man-chi and Fung King-ye.

TABLE TO DATE

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Royal Navy	22	19	2	1	109	26	40
R.W. Fusiliers	21	15	4	2	71	19	34
South China	22	12	5	5	54	31	29
R. Engineers	20	13	1	6	54	30	27
Seaforth H.	20	12	4	4	53	30	26
R.A. Lyemum	21	11	5	5	57	32	27
R. U. Rifles	21	11	3	7	52	38	25
C. Police	21	7	3	11	38	53	17
R.A. S'cutters	21	5	4	12	32	57	14
Kowloon F.C.	19	6	1	12	34	48	13
Athletic	22	6	1	15	26	60	13
H.K.F.C.	21	4	2	15	24	78	10
K. Chinese	18	2	4	12	27	70	8
Eastern Ath.	20	2	3	15	25	87	7

ST. JOSEPH'S OVERWHELM K. CHINESE

Castilho Shines As Half-Back

LOSERS' DEFENCE VERY SHAKY

(By "Rover")

Outclassing their opponents in every department of the game, St. Joseph's had no difficulty in defeating the Kowloon Chinese in their First Division League football encounter on the Club ground yesterday by four clear goals, and had their forwards made more of the numerous opportunities offered them, they would have won by twice the margin.

G. White was an absentee from the Saints' team, and J. Tavares was brought in on the right wing, while Castilho played at right half.

The game had not been in progress long when it was evident that the Chinese forwards would not be able to break through the Saints' defence. Castilho at right half, had such a grip on Fung King-yue, that the latter was completely out of the picture from the start. Sprinkle, at left-half, gave a great display against Yeung Kan-po and Chow Ying-chneng and though wild in his clearances, harassed these two players to such an extent that Costa, behind him, had an easy afternoon.

LEONARD SHINES

Leonard, in the pivotal position, worked hard. His ground passes to Fernandes and Tavares were accurate and he kept his forwards well supplied with openings.

Omar, in the centre-forward berth, led the line in great style, initiating many dangerous moves and sending Tavares through on several occasions.

DEFENCE SHAKY

The Chinese defence was shaky under pressure. Mak Shui-hon was not confident in his clearances and when he moved into the forward line, he was wild in his shooting.

Lai Kwok-chui, in the pivotal position, was not comfortable against Omar and added to this, Ward was in great form while Joanhilo, on the other side, was also dangerous.

The Saints took the lead when Omar nipped in between the two backs and scored, and soon after Ward sent Fernandes through for another goal. In the second half

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DAVIS CUP GAMES IN U. S. ARE SET

New York, March 7.—The tennis finals in the North American zone of the Davis Cup series will be held from May 22 to 31 in Forest Hills, N.Y., the United States Lawn Tennis Association announced to-day.

In the meantime negotiations were under way to have the United States play Japan on the Pacific Coast, probably early in May, instead of in New York. Such matches would draw a larger gate, because of the many Americans of Japanese extraction on the west coast.

Oxford Crew's Brilliant Form At Henley

(Race to be rowed on March 24)
London, February 15.

The Oxford crew's improvement since they came to Henley was shown on Saturday when they outpaced a London Rowing Club eight over the full course from Marsh Lock to Hambleden. It was one of the best pieces of rowing by an Oxford crew for many years.

The Dark Blues led at the start, Hodgson striking 9, 18, and 35 to 37 by T. R. M. Bristow, the old Cambridge oarsman. They were a length ahead at Henley Bridge,

reached in 3min 9sec.

Oxford were clear at the Regatta winning post (3min 57sec), and although Bristow made several bursts down the Regatta course the London crew made no impression. At Fawley (7 min 7sec), Oxford were two and a half lengths ahead, and at the Regatta starting post (10min 19sec) were nearly four lengths up.

The bends below Temple Island favoured London, and they reduced the gap a little, but when Hodgson worked up the rate to 34 off Greenlands the Varsity crew quickly in-

JACK DOYLE FIGHT OFFER

Following Phillips's challenge to Doyle, Mr. Jack Callaghan recently offered a purse of £2,500 to stage the fight at The Dome, Brighton, on a date to be arranged.

"My terms would be £1,500 to the winner and £1,000 to the loser. Immediately on the acceptance of these terms by both parties, I will deposit all the money with the British B.C.C.," added Mr. Callaghan. Half the proceeds would go to Harry Preston Memorial Fund.

creased their lead. They finished with a splendid burst at 36, and reached Hambleden Lock in 14min 2sec, over six lengths ahead of London.



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I.R.C. LUCKY TO STAVE OFF DEFEAT



One of the most experienced cricketers in the Colony, A. A. Rumjahn, above, demonstrated on Saturday against the K.C.C. that he is still a force to be reckoned with. He scored a very useful 22 when most of the best bats had failed.

TO-DAY'S OPEN TENNIS PROGRAMME

FORMER CHAMPION'S COMEBACK

RUMJAHN SHOULD WIN TO-DAY

Chief interest in this afternoon's tennis programme at the Hong Kong Cricket Club, lies in the appearances of H. D. Rumjahn and Ng Sze-kwong.

The former will meet Luk Chun-cheong in the singles, while Ng Sze-kwong, in partnership with Hon Luen-fung, will be in opposition to H. T. Bee and H. Y. Hsu in the Open Doubles.

The encounter between A. Crawford and G. C. Burnett should prove quite entertaining. Crawford, considered by many to be a coming champion, is very reliable with his ground strokes and hits hard on both hands, he has shown a disinclination to take the forecourt, however, although he is fairly safe with his volleying.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Open Singles
A. Crawford v. G. C. Burnett
Capt. Coppinger v. S. S. Chin
H. D. Rumjahn v. Luk Chun-cheong
Open Doubles
Ng Sze-kwong and Hon Luen-fung v. H. T. Bee and H. Y. Hsu
Club Championship
B. O'M. Deane v. F. A. Redmond
Club Handicap Singles
R. M. M. King (+3.6) v. J. Thomson (-1.6)
A. K. Mackenzie (+1.6) v. R. K. Valentine (+1.6)
A. C. L. Bowker (scr.) v. T. C. Monaghan (-4.6)
Club Mixed Doubles
A. S. Read and Miss Armstrong v. F. V. Harrison and Miss Dodwell

MEN'S DOUBLES BADMINTON

TWO MATCHES FOR TO-NIGHT

Recreio "B" will encounter the University "B" at King's park this evening in the "A" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League.

By their recent performances, the latter team are favoured to win.

At Bridges Street, the Chinese "Y" entertain the Free Lancers whom they should beat easily, as it is likely that E. L. H. Shute will not be playing.

BAD FIELDING LAPSE BY K. C. C.

F.M. ARCULLI AND MINU IN GALLANT EFFORTS

DONALD ANDERSON'S MASTERY

(By "ADREM")

THAT the Senior Division championship does not rest in the hands of the Hong Kong C. C. is no fault of the Indian R. C. If ever a team stared defeat in the face, the I.R.C. did on Saturday, and it was only a stout-hearted innings by F. M. el Arculli, an inability at one period, of the K.C.C. to hold any catches, and some steady bowling by A. R. Minu, that saved the match.

The manner in which the K.C.C. side cracks up at unexpected moments is really amazing. On Saturday, they showed that they had enough material in the team to have won the League with the greatest of ease. Their batting, is acknowledged in all quarters to be about the most powerful in the Colony, in Lee, Goodwin, Lay and Anderson, they have the nucleus of an excellent attack, their fielding normally, is quite good; and yet they have this unaccountable habit of going to pieces at vital periods.

They went to pieces with a vengeance in this game. Half of the Indian side had been dismissed for a meagre 25 and the home team were well on top. One could sense the feeling of superiority, the fielding, following a miraculous catch by Anderson which dismissed A. H. Madar, was keen. And then Broadbridge dropped a "sitter" from F. M. el Arculli, whose fearless hitting had made the other batsmen on his side realise that the bowling was after all, not unplayable. In the eighty minutes that it took K.C.C. to dismiss the remainder of the side, no less than seven catches were dropped, four of them being off Arculli!

Goodwin won the toss and put the Indians in. Arculli and Ismail, who opened, batted cautiously, but both were given chances in the slips. Arculli took 36 minutes to score 10 runs. Robbie Lee then had an inspired spell, A. H. Madar was brilliantly taken in the slips by Anderson, who went full length to hold the catch an inch off the ground. Minu was bowled with a beauty and 50 minutes after the innings commenced, I.R.C. had lost most of their best bats with the scoreboard registering 25.

Courageous Hitting

Then came F. M. el Arculli, and as a result of some courageous hitting, which included two sixes off Lay, changed the whole complexion of the game. With A. R. Abbas, who defended gallantly, the score was taken to 67 before the latter was bowled by a break-back from Anderson. Abbas had displayed admirable restraint in the face of excellent bowling and took 50 minutes to score 24.

Arculli continued to smite all and sundry and when he was finally caught by E. C. Fincher, off Goodwin, for 57, he had hit no fewer than 7 fours and 2 sixes. His innings was a fine display of scientific hitting combined with a solid defence, and was of untold value to his side.

Nazarip and Rumjahn made useful contributions and when the last man was dismissed the total was 166. Lee, after rather an indifferent start, bowled magnificently and in 14 overs, six of which were maidens, he conceded only 27 runs. Lay was always difficult to score off.

Hit Anything

Kowloon started their innings at 4.40, Anderson and Ramsey open-



smartly stumped by Ismail in attempting a big hit off Minu.

Ernie Fincher, who followed, was obviously not seeing them and was quite unable to get anything in the middle of his bat. 82 runs were added before Anderson was dismissed for 72 with the score at 116, at 5.57 p.m.

Complete Master

Anderson throughout his innings was confidence personified and after he had got the measure of the bowling, batted brilliantly. On his display on Saturday, he is undoubtedly the finest batsman at present in the Colony. His off shots were magnificent, his perfectly-timed drives flashing through the covers with maximum power and minimum effort. He was at all times complete master of the situation.

The remaining K.C.C. batsmen, tried hard to beat the clock, but Minu was too accurate to be hit indiscriminately and with the field packing the boundary, they found it almost impossible to score fours.

Desperate Efforts

At this period, Fincher made desperate efforts to increase his rate of scoring and was responsible for several lofted on-drives and powerful off-drives.

With excitement at its climax, stumps were drawn with the home team 11 runs in arrears, with six wickets in hand.

Full credit for the I.R.C.'s point, must go to Minu, who bowled unchanged throughout the innings. On a wicket perfectly suited to him, he beat the opposing batsmen time and again and was very difficult to score off.

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D.B.S. PAST AND PRESENT CRICKET WIN

Craigengower Lose At Home

An exciting cricket match was played at the Happy Valley yesterday afternoon between a team consisting of the past and present pupils of the Diocesan Boys' School and the Craigengower C.C. The former, after being dismissed for a meagre 98, dismissed the home team for 87, to score a meritorious victory.

Before the excellent bowling of A. K. Ismail, who captured 6 for 29, the school team were always fighting for runs and D. Crary was the only batsman to make anything like a stand, compiling 26 as the result of some powerful on-driving.

Craigengower found scoring equally difficult against some accurate bowling by Lee (5 for 29) and Anderson (3 for 26) and excellent fielding. Fine catches were taken by Lee, off his own bowling, to dismiss Ismail and Prata, who held a full-blooded hook from G. Souza, when the latter appeared set for a big score.

D.B.S. Past and Present 98 (D. Crary 26, A. K. Ismail 6 for 29). Craigengower C.C. 87 (R. Lee 5 for 29, D. Anderson 3 for 26).

ALLEN WANTS TIME LIMIT FOR CRICKET TESTS

Sydney, February 7.

Speaking at the annual dinner of the Newington College Old Boys' Association to-day, G. O. Allen, the M. C. C. captain, said that England's slow batting tactics in the second Test here were due to the Australian system of limitless tests.

"If you're going to play matches which go on indefinitely," he said, "the side winning the toss will say, 'The longer we stay in, the worse it will be for the opposition.' If you have limitless cricket you will have dull cricket."

"I have always urged that cricket should be limited, and when I return to England I shall urge it all the more."

South African Rugger Defeat In Reich

Heidelberg, To-day.

A rugby football team composed of South African students from various European universities opened its tour of Germany yesterday with a strong local fifteen.

After a strenuous game the visitors were defeated by 14 points to 5.—Trans-Ocean.



"VERDICTS"

Kumaon Rifles Improve

STONECUTTERS IN LIMELIGHT

The Medicals created the biggest surprise in Third Division Soccer on Saturday, when they defeated the Seaforths by the odd goal in three. Goddard and Lowe, in the Medical intermediate line, were outstanding in the defence while Harrison, in the forward line, was always a menace.

The Air Force took full advantage of their opportunities and registered a meritorious win over Kwong Wah. Sollis again demonstrated his thrust when he scored two good goals, Hamilton adding the other.

LEPPARD AS LEADER

As forecasted the Club had no difficulty with the Athletic in the Second Division when they won by two clear goals, in spite of the fact that they were without Stone, their centre forward, whose place was taken by Leppard.

SPIERS IN LIMELIGHT

Spiers, the Seaforths' Second Division centre-half, was in great form against South China. His neat interceptions and constructive passing were the high lights of the game.

KUMAONS IMPROVE

The Kumaon Rifles showed improved form when they defeated St. Joseph's by 4 goals to 2. Tomlinson, in the pivotal position, and Holmes, in goal, giving sound displays, while in the forward line Gapal, Sarki, Nawal Singh and Harak Singh were good.

MILNE'S TWO GAMES

In spite of the absence of Fowler and Elliot, in the Club team, they had little opposition from Athletic in their First Division game on Saturday. Milne in spite of having just played a Second Division game, gave an impressive display on the right wing.

GRAND EXHIBITION

Stonecutters have been coming into their own recently and fully extended the Rifles in the Second Division, but failed to take both points when Barnwell missed a penalty. Hall, in goal, gave a grand exhibition.

CHINESE MARATHON RACE HELD

Yang Wah-sang's New Record

The second Marathon Race open to all Chinese in Hong Kong was successfully held in Kowloon yesterday morning. The total number of entries was 120, but only 107 runners actually started, and 87 of them managed to complete the course.

The race was sponsored by the Ching Wu Athletic Association. This year only eight girls entered and one of them withdrew before the race.

The following were the results:

Men's section:
1.—Yang Wah-sang (Chu Kwang Athletic Association). Time, 38 minutes and 59 seconds, (Record).
2.—Tze Pok-nan (No Club).
3.—Hsu Woon-kwang (Chu Kwang Athletic Association).

Ladies Section:
1.—Miss Wu Yin-kwai. Time, 38 minutes 1/5 second.
2.—Miss Koo Po-fun.
3.—Miss Lo Min-soo (Ching Wu Athletic Association).

CANTON HOLD CENTENARY ROWING REGATTA

Hong Kong Crews Well Beaten

Good weather and smooth water favoured the Canton Boat Club's Centenary Regatta, which was held in the form of an unofficial Inter-port contest with the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

Canton, who were superior in fours won by 21 points to 6, but Hong Kong won the Senior Griffin pairs.

Results were as follows:
Griffin Fours.—Canton.
Senior Fours.—Canton.
Naval Race for crews from H.M.S. Seaweed.—White boat beat Brown boat.
Senior Fours, Hong Kong Telegraph Challenge Cup.—Canton.
Griffin Pairs.—Hong Kong.
Senior Pairs.—Hong Kong.
Junior Pairs.—Canton.
Mixed Pairs.—Won by Blue boat.
International Race.—1, Denmark; 2, Sweden; 3, Germany.

NAVY'S SAILING VICTORY OVER ARMY

The Navy defeated the Army in sailing match yesterday under the auspices of the R.H.K.Y.C. by a margin of 22 points.

In the morning race the Army obtained a lead of one point, 53 to 52, the winning boat 'Al' being sailed by Captain E. Bader. In the afternoon race the Navy had things rather their own way, winning by 64 points to 41, the day's totals being 94 and 116 by the Army and Navy respectively.

C.B.A. TROUNCES H.M.S. DUNCAN IN MAMAK TOURNEY

Playing in an "A" Division Mamak Hockey Tournament match on their ground yesterday afternoon, the C.B.A. easily defeated H.M.S. Duncan by seven clear goals. G. Fowler (2) S. Fowler (3), T. S. D. Whitley and R. L. Wallace were the goal scorers.

COMPANY MEETINGS

HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 22nd March, 1937, at Noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 12th to 22nd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, on TUESDAY, 23rd March, 1937, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1936.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th March to 23rd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 25th March 1937, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1936.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th March 1937, both days inclusive.

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E. J. R. MITCHELL,
Manager for South China.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

DRIFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on Saturday, 27th and MONDAY, 29th March, 1937, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 18th March, 1937.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office at China Buildings (5th floor) Hong Kong, on Wednesday the 31st March, 1937, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Account for the year ending the 28th February, 1937, and of electing two directors and an auditor. The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to the 31st March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
FUNG PING FAN,
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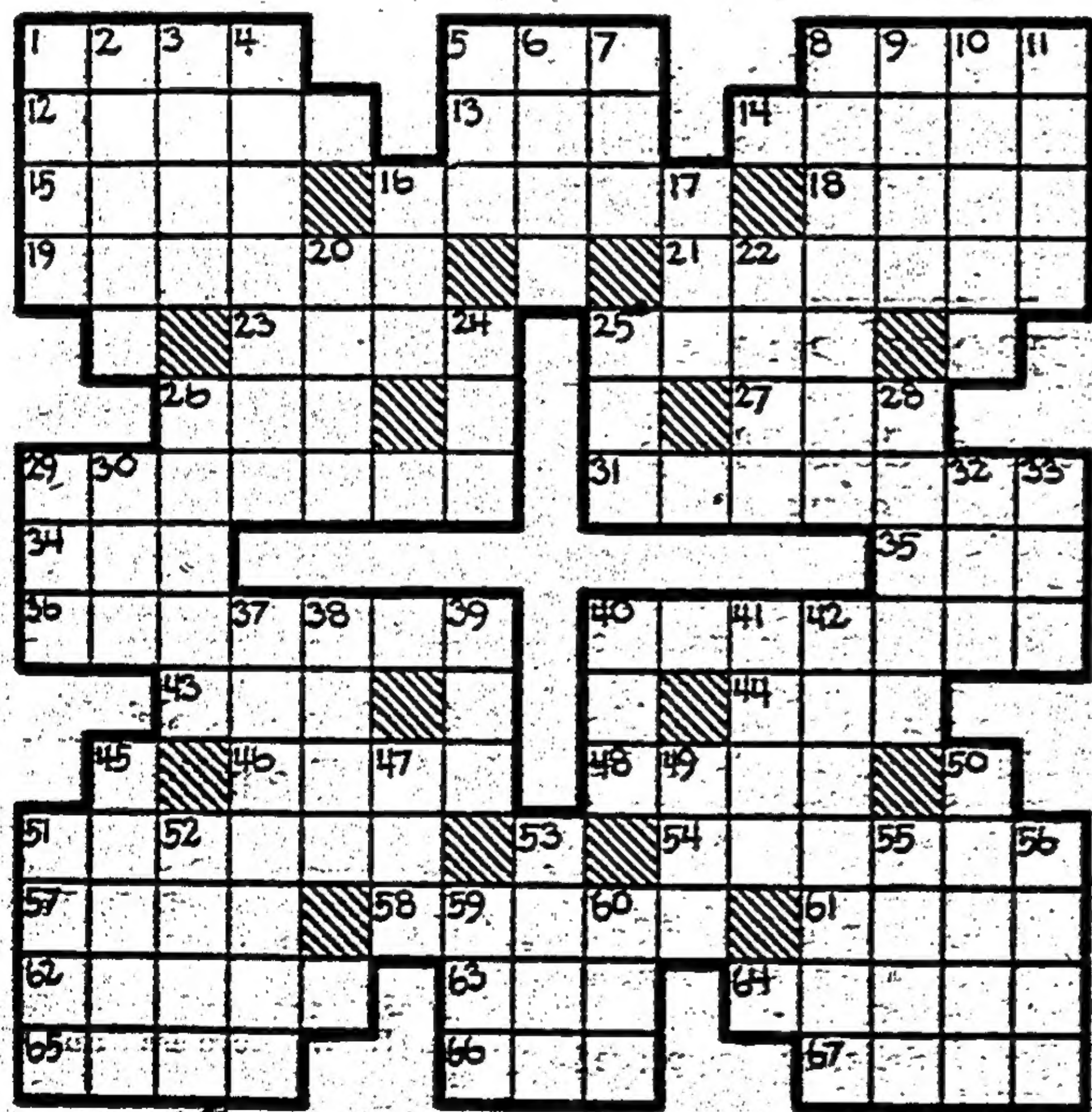
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-world puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Start suddenly
- 5—Epoch
- 8—Edible part of an animal
- 12—Off of rose petals
- 13—A liquid measure (abbr.)
- 14—A Chinese plant
- 15—A color
- 16—Nimble
- 18—The lateral part
- 19—Enlist
- 21—Engaged in a melee
- 22—To change the course
- 25—A metal
- 26—Enclosure
- 27—Half a score
- 29—Not so long
- 31—Commanders
- 34—Grease
- 35—Ocean
- 36—Sewing implement (PL)
- 40—Fold
- 43—Look
- 44—Pronoun
- 46—Surrender title
- 48—A small bay
- 51—Abounding in stars

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 54—Erase
- 57—Solitary
- 58—To alter the form of
- 61—Image
- 62—Penetrate
- 63—Metric land measure
- 64—Pertaining to the kidneys
- 65—Worthless plant
- 66—Carass
- 67—A rodent (pl.)

VERTICAL

- 1—Venture
- 2—Make agenda for
- 3—Chief actor
- 4—A British royal house
- 5—Incite
- 6—Invade suddenly
- 7—The whole
- 8—Built by masonry
- 9—Discharge
- 10—Helped
- 11—Placed on a tea
- 12—A beverage
- 17—Make a mistake

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 20—Period of fasting
- 22—Small particle
- 24—Royal Naval Reserve (abbr.)
- 25—Sick
- 26—Heavy sticks
- 28—Bird homes
- 29—Male descendant
- 30—Hasten
- 32—Wild (Scot.)
- 33—Sorrowful
- 37—Appointed by law
- 38—Amorous glance
- 39—Pronoun
- 40—Fabulous bird
- 41—Exist
- 42—Workshop (Fr.)
- 45—Place of rock
- 47—Stain
- 48—Uneven
- 50—The ermine
- 51—Killed
- 52—Stake in cards
- 53—Existed
- 55—Girl's name
- 58—Addition to side of house (pl.)
- 59—Chart
- 60—Snare

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION

IMAGINE APPEARS
NET SEN FCA DUE
STALLED TONNAGE
T B ERELONG P D
APART ACRY CTE
NILE EVEN SPEER
TESTATOR SPARKS
AGAR DOON
SERIAL PARTINGS
AGANG SEFT NEAP
MATS SPAN PLEASE
P T PLATTER FN
ALLAYED THONERS
NEE REC EST SAE
STREETS STROTER

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Religion In Ethiopia

Important Move By Vatican

Rome, To-day.
The Roman Catholic Church has taken an important step with a view to establishing its authority in Eastern Africa.

A meeting of the Council of Cardinals has decided that all territory under Italian rule in East Africa is to be divided into five vicarates, whose frontiers will coincide with that of the Italian administrative districts and will be coordinated under a supreme Legateship.

Vicars will be entrusted with the task of administering the spiritual needs of the Roman Catholic population in Abyssinia, while those Abyssinians who are members of the Coptic Church will be allowed to continue their adhesion to the Greek Orthodox Church.

Hitherto the Roman Catholics in East Africa were subject to a Papal Legate for Egypt, Palestine, Arabia, and Trans-Jordan.—Trans-Ocean.

COUNTERFEIT COINS

Two unemployed Chinese from Kongmoon were sentenced to nine months' hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning for possessing 300 counterfeit 10-cent coins and 299 similar coins, respectively.

Both accused, Au Yiu-sau and Au Yiu-chuen, pleaded guilty. The Crown was represented by Mr. E. H. Williams.

PLEA ALTERED

Facing a charge of manslaughter at the Criminal Sessions this morning, a 21-year-old painter, Wong Chuen, pleaded guilty, but his plea was not accepted by the Chief Justice.

Sir Atholl MacGregor remarked that in the interest of the accused, he would not accept the plea, but would enter a plea of not guilty on his (accused's) behalf.

The case will be heard during the next few days. Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, represented the Crown.

Ice-Breaker Loss Sequel

Moscow, To-day.
The events that led up to the sinking of the Russian ice-breaker "Semerka" in the Black Sea, with the loss of the entire crew of 36, have now found their sequel in the arrest of a number of employees of the Black Sea shipping organisation.

Among the arrested are a number of prominent personalities, including the head of the Black Sea shipping cartel, head of the Odessa port administration and two harbour masters.—Trans-Ocean.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF REVOLVER

For possessing a revolver and five rounds of ammunition without lawful authority, Chan King-yu was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour by the Chief Justice at the Criminal Sessions this morning. Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown.

Storm Delays Start Of Earhart Flight

Oakland (Calif.), To-day.
Miss Amelia Earhart, (Mrs. Putnam), the famous American aviator, yesterday postponed the start of her proposed round-the-world flight owing to a violent storm. She will take off to-day (Monday) if conditions improve.—Reuter.

BANISHEES

Sentence Passed On Five Men

Admitting six previous convictions for breaches of the Deportation Ordinance, Ho Wing-hing was sentenced to three years' imprisonment by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning for returning from banishment after he had been banished for life on December 13 last.

Fifteen months' hard labour was imposed on Wong Kan, Lam Yam and Kong Ming for similar offences. They returned to the Colony before the expiration of a 10-year term.

Tse Kam-tong was given 18 months' imprisonment when he admitted returning to the Colony after having been banished for 10 years on July 18 last.

WAS THE BUG NON-RESIDENT?

Judge Decides That It Was

The question of whether a bug found by a woman in an hotel bed was "resident or non-resident" was discussed by Mr. Justice Hawke at Liverpool Assizes.

Miss Ada Bircher, of Denton-drive, Wallasey, a young business woman, claimed damages for breach of warranty against the Castle Hotel (Bangor) Ltd., Bangor, North Wales. She alleged that she suffered from bites while staying at the hotel.

Announcing judgment with costs for the hotel company, Mr. Justice Hawke said: "I have not been satisfied whether this bug was resident or non-resident. I am inclined to say non-resident. No one has seen his father or mother, and — if he was not an only child — his brothers and sisters."

"It has not been proved to my satisfaction that the defendants were harbouring a bug. I think it was an accident."

After Miss Bircher's evidence that she was bitten at least 40 times, Mr. Justice Hawke remarked: "I suppose a bug does not come within the principle of the dog which is entitled to only one bite."

Mr. A. B. Miller, for Miss Bircher: No, my lord. Bugs are not entitled to any bites.

Miss Bircher stated that when she saw the manager he said: "It is a good old army bug."

Mr. Justice Hawke: An ex-service bug.
The manager denied making the statement.

Following the concession already made by New York passenger liners entering Boston from foreign ports will, after February 15, be given clearance by wireless.

MARCONI EXECUTIVE COMING HERE

Mr. F. S. Hayburn Due On Thursday

Among the passengers arriving in the Colony by the s.s. "Cathay" on Thursday is Mr. F. S. Hayburn, Foreign Envoy to the Marconi group of companies.

This group comprises companies established in all the principal countries of the world, and affiliated or subsidiary to Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd., of England. Mr. Hayburn is at present engaged on an important business mission in the Far East, and is expected to remain in the Colony for some little time, and will afterwards proceed to Shanghai.

Mr. Hayburn began his business career in the Telegraph Branch of the British Post Office, and was the first British Government Telegraph Engineer in the Orange Free State after the South African war. He joined the Marconi Company in 1904, and has since held various positions in British and Continental companies of the group. He has thus been associated with the development of wireless communication almost from its inception, and has played a prominent part in the organisation of the marine services. He has on various occasions accompanied British delegations to the international conferences which so largely regulate the operation of all classes of wireless communication.

Mr. Hayburn is a director of several companies in the Marconi group, and prior to his appointment as Foreign Envoy he was for several years Managing Director of the Marconi International Marine Communication Co., Ltd.

Apart from his business activities Mr. Hayburn has taken a prominent part in local government affairs in England. He is accompanied on the present occasion by Mrs. Hayburn.

HEROIN PILLS

Accused Gets Three Years

Three years' hard labour was imposed on Lai Ming by the Chief Justice at the Criminal Sessions this morning for being in possession of 15,800 heroin pills at No. 325, Portland Street, on February 3 last.

A Chinese woman, Leung Ho, who was charged with Lai Ming, was discharged, when she pleaded not guilty. Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown.

GAOL FOR FOOTPAD

An attack with violence on a 50-year-old seamstress, Lai Mai, in Bowen Road had its sequel at the Criminal Session this morning, when 39-year-old Chan Kwai, admitted assaulting the woman with the intent to rob, and was sentenced to 15 months' hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General appeared for the Crown.

HARD LABOUR FOR THEFT

Eighteen months' hard labour was imposed on 32-year-old Pui Keung by the Chief Justice at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when the accused admitted robbing a 50-year-old Chinese woman, Lam Ling, of a sum of \$100 on January 20 last.

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The barbed wire fortifications, armed guards and "shoot to kill" manslaughter case terminated to-day when Cheng Sik-kee, was sentenced to 7 years' imprisonment.

In passing sentence His Lordship stated that accused should consider himself very lucky that he was not charged with murder as the offence he had committed, according to his opinion, amounted to deliberate murder.

Kowloon Golf Club Results

"Open Foursomes" (1st Round)
A. J. Dennis and T. D. Paton defeated W. Kershaw and J. R. Leitch 3/2.
W. A. Stewart and J. D. Thomson defeated E. W. Loveless and W. M. Groves 4/3.
F. C. Barry and C. G. Anderson defeated W. C. Simpson and J. F. Smedley 2/1.
"Hong Foursomes" The Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, v. Kowloon Dock.
F. C. Barry and E. O. Murphy defeated J. McKelvie and J. R. Leitch 5/3 and will meet the winners, Dairy Farm Co., (J. D. Thomson and T. D. Paton) and Wilkinson, Haywood and Clarke, (E. W. Loveless and A. Read) in the Final.

C.B.A. BEAT H.M.S. DUNCAN

The Central British Association beat H.M.S. Duncan by seven goals in the "A" Division of the Mameluk Tournament yesterday at King's Park.
S. Fowler (3), G. Fowler (2), T. Whitely and F. L. Wallace scored for the C.B.A.

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